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Germany agrees with Britain on regional peace treaties.
Ship crashes dock at Portland.

Mr. Dunning Not Ready to Answer P.G.E. Question

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, asked the Minister of Railways and Canals if negotiations for the acquisition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Government of Canada or the Canadian National Railways were under way. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, replied that he required a little notice before answering the question.

Unemployment Not Local Question Premier Contends

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Co-operation of the Dominion Government in dealing with unemployment has been asked by Premier John Bracken, in a letter to Premier Mackenzie King. In his letter Mr. Bracken points out the unemployment situation is no longer merely local, and that it can only be properly handled by co-operative efforts of municipal, provincial and federal authorities.

PAST POLICY TO CONTINUE

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SECTION 236 OF CODE OUTLINED

"We will continue, as we have done in the past, to prosecute operators of lotteries and raffles which are brought to our attention," said City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison last night, in response to a query from a Colonist representative as to what attitude would be taken here in view of the action in County Court at Cranbrook this week on this matter.

The Cranbrook case was the imposition by Judge G. H. Thompson of one month's suspended sentence and in addition a fine of $20 on Mrs. Josephine Degrook, for selling tickets on a raffle on an automobile. His Honor pointed out that the current impression in the Kootenay that a raffle could be held at any time and place, provided that it was held in the name of a church, charity or service, was altogether unfounded.

City Prosecutor Harrison stated that the prosecutions against persons who conduct lotteries or raffles were laid under Section 236 of the Criminal Code. The first steps taken in Victoria to enforce this section of the Code here was in 1913, and since that time there have been a number of prosecutions launched against violators of the law.

WORDING OF SECTION

Section 236, of the Criminal Code, dealing with lotteries, reads as follows:

1. "Every person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment and to a fine not exceeding $2,000, who—

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WILD SCENE IN GREEK CHURCH

Fanatic Attempts to Cut Off Beard of Metropolitan of Athens—All About Calendar

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An Athens dispatch to The Daily Express says that a religious fanatic, who was caught in a Piraeus church while cutting off the beard of the Metropolitan of Athens with a pair of scissors, was acquitted Wednesday. The act was in reprisal for the substitution by Metropolitan of the Gregorian for the Julian calendar, which is greatly resented by the populace.

Two or three centuries ago, the substitution of the Gregorian for the Julian calendar in Great Britain—the change from "Old Style" to "New Style"—similarly aroused much popular objection. Twelve days were dropped from the year, thus causing anniversaries to come twelve days sooner than they otherwise would. Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, is reported to have been similarly excited by the prospect that under Mr. Cotsworth's proposed calendar, the Fourth of July and Flag Day would similarly be advanced—they would not come the same number of days after January 1 as they do at present. This, he apparently considers, would destroy their character as "anniversaries."

BRITISH M.P. DIES

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir Frederick Wise, M.P., head of the stock broking firm of Wise, Speke & Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne, which he founded in 1908, died today in his fifty-seventh year. Sir Frederick had represented Ilford in the House of Commons since 1920. He was director of The London Daily Express, of which Lord Beaverbrook is the head.

B.C.'S CASE IS REVIEWED BY PREMIER

Hon. J. D. MacLean Makes Statement With Reference to Return of Railway Lands to Province

OTTAWA ATTITUDE HELD ENCOURAGING

Federal Commissioner Instructed to Consider Claim Both on Equitable and Legal Grounds

ON the opening of the Legislature yesterday, Premier MacLean made a statement respecting the reference in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa in which the return of the lands of the Railway Belt and of the Peace River Block to British Columbia, was suggested as being under consideration.

The Premier reviewed the presentation of the case for the province before Mr. Justice Martin, of Saskatchewan, who was the commissioner appointed by the Dominion to inquire into the subject. He also mentioned what had been done by himself and the Attorney-General at the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa. As a result the Solicitor-General in the Dominion Government had written on Friday, December 9, that he (the Solicitor-General) had had a conference with Mr. Justice Martin and "had informed him that the Dominion Government was desirous that he should inquire into the claim of British Columbia both upon legal and equitable grounds."

THE STATEMENT

"I desire to crave the indulgence of the House in order to make a brief statement on a matter that all honorable members I feel will agree is one of very considerable importance.

"At the request of my honored predecessor, the late Premier of the Province, supported most cordially by the Minister from this province in the Federal Government, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council was pleased to appoint a commissioner, in the person of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, to inquire into the long outstanding claim of this province for the return of the Railway belt and the Peace River Block. The commissioner held the first sittings of the commission in this city last Spring. The case of this province was pre-

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MINING STOCK IS DISCUSSED

PRESIDENT OF B.C. CHAMBER OF MINES MAKES STATEMENT ON POSITION

Mine Chamber Is Not Associated With Stock Exchange, He "Wishes to Make Clear"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—"I wish to make it clear that the B.C. Chamber of Mines is not associated with the Vancouver Stock Exchange," declared Alderman Frank Woodside, president of the chamber, here tonight in introducing Dr. Forrest A. Kerr, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who delivered an address on the mineral resources of the Stikine River area.

Alderman Woodside said that it was not the duty of the chamber to investigate the operations of the exchange, and, provided treasury stock was sold and the money went into the treasury of the company for development, it was a good thing for the country. On the other hand, he declared, if promotion stock were sold on the market, it should be known that until a mine is developed the stock has no value. The chamber, he said, had nothing to do with the purchase of stock, and did not advise on it.

"Certain rumors have gone abroad that the Chamber of Mines is boosting certain properties and stocks. Such rumors are absolutely false," declared its president.

TO RAISE $50,000 TO BRING OUT BOYS

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—To assist the Salvation Army in bringing English farm boys to Canada, Draper Doble, Toronto stock broker, has undertaken to raise a fund of $50,000. The fund will be turned over to the army immigration organization.

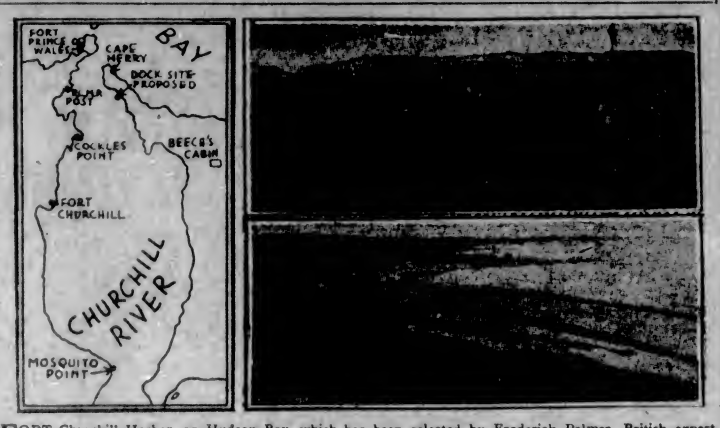
WOMAN FRANCHISE ASKED IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—William Tremblay, Conservative-Labor, Maisonneuve, Montreal, will introduce a bill in the Quebec Legislature this session to grant the women of the province the provincial franchise.

Flin Flon Railway

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—On Monday of next week Premier John Bracken will introduce in the Legislature a bill to ratify the agreement respecting the operation of a railway to the Flin Flon. The bill provides for the payment for five years of $100,000 a year to the Dominion Government, towards any operating deficits there may be, after the road is approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners and is in full operation.

New Terminal of Hudson Bay Railroad



FORT Churchill Harbor, on Hudson Bay, which has been selected by Frederick Palmer, British expert, as the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, almost completely landlocked, will, when completed, be one of the world's finest harbors. The map indicates its sheltered nature, and the rugged natural breakwater formed by the eastern peninsula and its protection to Churchill Harbor are shown by the photographs. Churchill Harbor was the historic destination of the "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers Trading Into Hudson Bay."

RIVAL LEADERS SPEAK MONDAY

Hon. Mr. Bennett and Hon. Mr. King to Cross Swords in Debate at Ottawa on "Address in Reply"

OPENING SPEECHES HEARD YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—After a sitting of barely sixty minutes the House of Commons today adjourned till Monday. Then Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, will open the debate on the Address and Premier King will be heard in reply. It will be a field day with the two leaders, as such, meeting for the first time in parliamentary debate. Today's proceedings were of minor interest as compared with what is expected on Monday. Premier King, a few minutes after the House met, tabled the long-awaited report of the Royal Commission on Customs. Tabling of other official documents followed, and J. L. Ilsley, Liberal, Hants-Kings, rose to move the Address.

Mr. Ilsley emphasized the prosperous condition of the country but held that prosperity had not been evenly distributed. He cited the Maritimes as a case in point and suggested trade treaties with Cuba and Germany—the former as a stimulus to the export of Canadian potatoes; the latter as a stimulus to the export of apples.

AS TO PREMIER BAXTER

Mr. Ilsley did not agree with Premier Baxter of New Brunswick in the latter's recent criticisms of the Canadian National, respecting the putting into effect of the Maritime Freight Rates Act of last session.

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SHIPS DELAYED BY GALE ON ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Eighteen ships at sea today wirelessed their agents that they would be unable to make port on scheduled time because of the gale which traveled out on the Atlantic after causing havoc up and down the Atlantic seaboard Wednesday.

They reported that the winds which assailed them earlier in the week had abated, but that this storm had so retarded their speed that they could not make up the time.

CANADIAN HONORED

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Dr. M. B. Brisebois, a native of Prescott County, Ontario, and who practiced in Montreal for several years, has been awarded a bronze medal and named Laureate of the Faculty of Medicine in Paris.

Dr. Brisebois is the first Canadian to win this distinction.

Motor Bus Depot Will Be Built on Yates Street

It was announced yesterday that local interests will make an early start on the construction of a motor-bus terminal on Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, for the use of stages running between the city and up-Island points. Plans have been prepared by Mr. Ralph Berrill.

The property is across Yates Street from the Dominion Hotel, and has a width of thirty feet, running through to Johnson Street, where the frontage is sixty feet. Final details of construction of the terminal are now being settled, before the start of actual work on the project.

Tried to "Smoke"

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Noel Calhoun, six, is dead here from the effects of inhaling steam from a tea kettle on the kitchen stove. His mouth and throat were severely burned. It was said by the family that he had, unnoticed, tried to "smoke" the steam by holding a paper funnel over the spout of the kettle and placing the other end in his mouth.

MEXICAN PLAN WINS APPROVAL

DIPLOMATS AT WASHINGTON NOT TO GOVERN PAN-AMERICAN UNION

Governments of Member Countries May Nominate Any Citizen

Under the new arrangement the

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—One of the Mexican proposals for reorganization of the Pan-American Union's governing board in Washington, attacked last week as revolutionary and aggressive, received today the unanimous approval of the conference committee on Pan-American Union. The proposal approved is that which suggests that governments be allowed to designate any citizen as a representative on the governing board instead of confining representation to diplomats at Washington as now.

NOT OBLIGATORY

Under the new arrangements the diplomat may assume the extra duties of the Pan-American Union governing board, as has been the case in the past, if his government so wills. It is not mandatory, however, that he do so, if his government should desire to name some other to the governing board's post, restricting the diplomat to his usual duties.

The second part of the Mexican Government's proposals, that the executive power on the governing board be rotated to the governments comprising the union in their alphabetical order, was given scant consideration today.

TAXATION OF B.C. EXPANDS

Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., Reviews Course of Borrowings in Last Decade

PER CAPITA IS SAID TO BE $40.10

"Is it any wonder that this is a high taxation province when we consider for a moment that in the past ten years this Government has collected, borrowed, and spent upwards of $170,000,000, and only during two of those years were they able to live within their huge income." This is the way in which Mr. Reginald Hayward, senior member for the City of Victoria, closed an attack upon the financial policies that had been pursued by the Liberal Government of this province since it came into power in 1916, in speaking in the Legislature yesterday on the Address.

The address of the city member was largely devoted to the subject of taxation which he pointed out had increased at a tremendous rate since the Liberals came into power. The expenditures had gone up very fast in the ten years of Liberal rule, and taxation had followed as a consequence.

Treating the Government as the managers of the business of the province, Mr. Hayward said that the incompetence and extravagance of them in the carrying on of the business had made the only possible way of gaining relief for the suffering shareholders as represented in the taxpayers of the province was to take the first opportunity that afforded itself to remove the Government from the conduct of affairs.

PILED LIKE CORDWOOD

The members of the Government, he said, did not seem to realize the value of money and seemed to forget that they were spending other people's money, and not their own. The taxes were piled like cordwood on the shoulders of the people. But they could not fool the people all the time.

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SHIP CRASHES PORTLAND DOCK

Steamer Cuts Thirty-Five Feet Into Buildings—Elevators Much Damaged

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Twenty men ran for their lives, and damage estimated at many thousands of dollars was done to the Northwestern grain dock and warehouse in Lower Albina late tonight, when the British steamer, City of Osaka, crashed into the dock.

The grain dock holds 8,000 tons of new wheat, valued at about $300,000, towering 150 feet above a gaping hole, about fifty feet high, thirty-five feet wide and thirty-five feet deep, where the nose of the big craft crashed into the buildings.

The two new elevators in the building, which were installed last Summer at considerable cost, are said by officials to be seriously damaged. It will be one or two months before the elevators will be ready to resume operations.

The City of Osaka is operated by Ellerman & Bucknall, an English concern, with Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents. The vessel came up the river today to load wheat and general cargo for London, Liverpool and Hull, and reported here from Otaru, Japan.

OTTAWA SESSION TO BE STORMY ONE

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The newly opened session of the House of Commons at Ottawa, will be one of the stormiest in years, said Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative party stalwart and former member of the House in an interview here today. Mr. Rogers described the Speech from the Throne as a "carefully guarded statement about nothing at all." He considered the announcement of the appointment of a plenipotentiary to Japan the most important feature of the speech.

In Sunday's Colonist

THE LITTLE-KNOWN WIFE OF MUSSOLINI

An intimate account of the home life of Il Duce, showing that, in spite of appearances to the contrary, the great Italian dictator is a very human man.

A CORNER OF THE HOUSETOP

A clever story of a man who was a failure—almost, but whose inferiority complex experienced a change when Romance, Mystery, and even Tragedy, entered his life. By Katherine Burt.

A RED-HEADED KNIGHT

Albert started out on his holiday, never guessing that his dearest wish was to be fulfilled—as it was, even to overflowing. By Frank Swinnerton.

THAT GAY YOUNG SET

In Lucille Van Slyke's storial No. 13, the interest in the joyous Babs and her tea shop with its patrons is well sustained. "Chains" is a novel and withal fascinating application of the age-old fad, and is well worth reading.

HUNTING THE ARCTIC SEA HORSE

An engrossing tale of Canada's farthest North, full of adventure and excitement.

Province or Dominion? Which Has Authority to Make Law for Aircraft?

Question of Jurisdiction Over Aerial Navigation Is Referred to Supreme Court—Inscribed for Hearing at Foot of List for February Session of That Body

Ruling Also Requested Upon Law As Affected by British Treaties

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The reference to the Supreme Court of Canada of aerial jurisdiction as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments has been inscribed for hearing at the foot of the list for the February session of the Supreme Court.

The court is asked to decide if legislative authority in relation to regulation and control of aerial navigation in Canada is vested exclusively in the Parliament of Canada, or if not, to what extent or in what particular is such authority vested in the provincial legislatures.

The further question is to be decided whether, having regard to the convention relating to regulation of aerial navigation and to the obligations of Canada as part of the British Empire, the provisions of the Air Board Act of 1919, and of the air regulations of 1920 are ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament.

The question of federal jurisdiction over aerial navigation formed for the subject of the first day's discussion at the meeting last November of the Dominion-Provincial conference. The official report of the conference, issued that day, said:

"With respect to this item, the question was raised as to the jurisdiction of the federal authority over aircraft and flying operations, and as to the interpretation of the word "navigation" in the British North America Act. At the present time the Dominion Government licenses pilots and has a general control over flying operations. It was decided that the question of jurisdiction should be referred to the Supreme Court for adjudication."

Four Men Drift In Small Boat Caught in Ice

PICTOU, N.S., Jan. 27.—Four men were adrift tonight in a small open boat in Northumberland Strait, caught by Gulf of St. Lawrence ice, when a sudden change of wind altered the course of the icefield and caught the men as they were attempting to carry the mail to Pictou Island, in a boat designed to carry only two men at a time. Three of the men are residents of the Island, and the fourth is a Pictou mail carrier.

The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm left Souris, P.E.I., tonight to attempt a rescue.

FREE STATE MINISTER MAY BE DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Irish Independent says there are persistent rumors that Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Defence, will be appointed either Minister to Washington or High Commissioner to London. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is at present touring the United States with President Cosgrave, was said to have intended to resign from the Dail soon after his return.

QUEBEC IS NOT ASKING ADVICE

PREMIER TASCHEREAU REPLIES TO ARTICLE IN MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

Uncomplimentary Reference Made by Paper to Constitution of Province and Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 27.—With reference to the abolition of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council by the Government of Nova Scotia, The Manchester Guardian says Quebec now shares with New South Wales the distinction of being the only province or state within the Empire that maintains a Legislative Council whose members are appointed for life, "and New South Wales is now trying to get rid of its incubus."

The Guardian continues: "Strangely enough, the Dominion of Canada itself is subject to this discredited system. Many of its senators are men of distinction, with creditable records in public service. Moreover, there is the necessity of safeguarding French religious and cultural rights, which makes any disturbance of the Canadian constitution a delicate matter. But these considerations cannot much longer delay a reform in the mode of government, which is without parallel among the self-governing Dominions, and which long has been recognized as a handicap to progressive statesmanship in Canada."

TU QUOQUE

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—"When the House of Lords in England is abolished, we will abolish the Legislative Council," said Premier Taschereau today, when shown cable reports of comment in The Manchester Guardian on the abolition of the Legislative Council in Nova Scotia.

Electrocuted

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Electrocuted by 10,000 volts while erecting a radio aerial in the 6200 block, Marguerite Street, James Poole, of Prince Edward Street, died before reaching hospital. Walter Craig was working with him on the aerial at the same time, but the current passed through the deceased when the wire grounded. The two men were dragging the aerial across high tension wires. It passed over a portion of uninsulated wire, and Poole, who was standing on the wet ground without rubbers, received the full current through his body.

TANK EXPLODES AT OIL PLANT

ELEVEN OTHER TANKS IGNITE AND ENTIRE REFINERY IS DESTROYED

Frantic Efforts to Reach Sixty Men Finally Succeed—Only One Man Killed

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 27.—Fred Hendricks, who opened the hatch on tank No. 15 as it exploded, was the only person killed in the blast at the Humble refinery at McCamey this afternoon, which ignited twelve tanks, R. X. Cook, superintendent of the refinery, reported over long distance to San Angelo, after a check. Other workmen about the plant escaped alive though not uninjured. Three of the twelve tanks had finished burning at 6 p.m., three others were under control, and one had been extinguished. There were thirteen tanks at the refinery. The damage was said to exceed $100,000, although an accurate estimate has been impossible.

It was at first believed that approximately sixty men had perished in the Humble Oil & Refining Company's topping plants here, when fire destroyed the entire plant.

The fire started with a terrific explosion of a gasoline tank, and one workman on top was hurled twenty-five feet through the air, falling back into the flames.

Frantic efforts were being made by friends and relatives to locate any who escaped death, but up to 4 p.m., all were reported as missing. The intense heat from the burning oil prevented rescue parties from entering the plant.

Captain Hopcroft Missing From Home Since Last Monday

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Seattle police were asked today to search for Captain W. Dixon Hopcroft, sixty, retired commander of transpacific liners of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who left his home here Monday night and has not been seen since.

Mrs. C. Buckley, manager of the apartment house where the captain made his home, informed the police that it is most unusual for him to absent himself without sending word of his intentions. During his residence in Seattle, since retiring from service with the C.P.R. three years ago, Captain Hopcroft has been acting as marine surveyor for Maritime insurance adjusters.

WILLING TO LOSE HOME SECRETARY

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The matter of a British Minister, or "liaison officer," to Ottawa is one for the British Government to decide, and so far no name has been submitted to Ottawa. This was stated by Government officials here tonight in answer to a question based on the report that Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, would be the British Government's choice.

WINNIPEG TICKER HEARD IN LONDON

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Ex-King George take one-goal lead over Monarchs in Vancouver play-offs for city championship. Cranston's hurt weakens Kingly crew's chances.
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Gene Tunney is offered $500,000 to meet Loughran.
Lengthy programme of sport carded today.

The News

Local and Provincial—
City prosecutor says operators of lotteries and raffles will be prosecuted.
B. C.'s case for return of railway lands and Peace River block reviewed by Premier.
Mr. Reginald Hayward discusses provincial loans.
Tannery to be started in Victoria.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Legislative jurisdiction of Ottawa over aviation referred to Supreme Court.
Germany agrees with Britain on regional peace treaties.
Ship crashes dock at Portland.

Mr. Dunning Not Ready to Answer P.G.E. Question

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, asked the Minister of Railways and Canals if negotiations for the acquisition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Government of Canada or the Canadian National Railways were under way. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, replied that he required a little notice before answering the question.

Unemployment Not Local Question Premier Contends

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Co-operation of the Dominion Government in dealing with unemployment has been asked by Premier John Bracken, in a letter to Premier Mackenzie King. In his letter Mr. Bracken points out the unemployment situation is no longer merely local, and that it can only be properly handled by co-operative efforts of municipal, provincial and federal authorities.

PAST POLICY TO CONTINUE

City Prosecutor Harrison Says That Operators of Lotteries and Raffles Here Will Be Prosecuted

SECTION 236 OF CODE OUTLINED

"We will continue, as we have done in the past, to prosecute operators of lotteries and raffles which are brought to our attention," said City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison last night, in response to a query from a Colonist representative as to what attitude would be taken here in view of the action in County Court at Cranbrook this week on this matter.

The Cranbrook case was the imposition by Judge G. H. Thompson of one month's suspended sentence and in addition a fine of $20 on Mrs. Josephine Degroot, for selling tickets on a raffle on an automobile. His Honor pointed out that the current impression in the Kootenay that a raffle could be held at any time and place, provided that it was held in the name of a church, charity or service, was altogether unfounded.

City Prosecutor Harrison stated that the prosecutions against persons who conduct lotteries or raffles were laid under Section 236 of the Criminal Code. The first steps taken in Victoria to enforce this section of the Code here was in 1913, and since that time there have been a number of prosecutions launched against violators of the law.

WORDING OF SECTION

Section 236, of the Criminal Code, dealing with lotteries, reads as follows:

1. "Every person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment and to a fine not exceeding $2,000, who—

(a) Makes, prints, advertises or publishes, or causes or procures to be made, printed, advertised or published, any proposal, scheme or plan for advancing, lending, giving, selling or in any way disposing of any property, by lots, cards, tickets, or any mode of chance whatsoever; or

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WILD SCENE IN GREEK CHURCH

Fanatic Attempts to Cut Off Beard of Metropolitan of Athens—All About Calendar

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An Athens dispatch to The Daily Express says that a religious fanatic, who was caught in a Piraeus church while cutting off the beard of the Metropolitan of Athens with a pair of scissors, was acquitted Wednesday. The act was in reprisal for the substitution by Metropolitan of the Gregorian for the Julian calendar, which is greatly resented by the populace.

Two or three centuries ago, the substitution of the Gregorian for the Julian calendar in Great Britain—the change from "Old Style" to "New Style"—similarly aroused much popular objection. Twelve days were dropped from the year, thus causing anniversaries to come twelve days sooner than they otherwise would. Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, is reported to have been similarly excited by the prospect that under Mr. Cotsworth's proposed calendar, the Fourth of July and Flag Day would similarly be advanced—they would not come the same number of days after January 1 as they do at present. This, he apparently considers, would destroy their character as "anniversaries."

BRITISH M.P. DIES

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir Frederick Wise, M.P., head of the stock broking firm of Wise, Speke & Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne, which he founded in 1908, died today in his fifty-seventh year. Sir Frederick had represented Ilford in the House of Commons since 1920. He was director of The London Daily Express, of which Lord Beaverbrook is the head.

B.C.'S CASE IS REVIEWED BY PREMIER

Hon. J. D. MacLean Makes Statement With Reference to Return of Railway Lands to Province

OTTAWA ATTITUDE HELD ENCOURAGING

Federal Commissioner Instructed to Consider Claim Both on Equitable and Legal Grounds

ON the opening of the Legislature yesterday, Premier MacLean made a statement respecting the reference in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa in which the return of the lands of the Railway Belt and of the Peace River Block to British Columbia, was suggested as being under consideration.

The Premier reviewed the presentation of the case for the province before Mr. Justice Martin, of Saskatchewan, who was the commissioner appointed by the Dominion to inquire into the subject. He also mentioned what had been done by himself and the Attorney-General at the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa. As a result the Solicitor-General in the Dominion Government had written on Friday, December 9, that he (the Solicitor-General) had had a conference with Mr. Justice Martin and "had informed him that the Dominion Government was desirous that he should inquire into the claim of British Columbia both upon legal and equitable grounds."

THE STATEMENT

"I desire to crave the indulgence of the House in order to make a brief statement on a matter that all honorable members I feel will agree is one of very considerable importance.

"At the request of my honored predecessor, the late Premier of the Province, supported most cordially by the Minister from this province in the Federal Government, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council was pleased to appoint a commissioner, in the person of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, to inquire into the long outstanding claim of this province for the return of the Railway belt and the Peace River Block. The commissioner held the first sittings of the commission in this city last Spring. The case of this province was pre-

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MINING STOCK IS DISCUSSED

PRESIDENT OF B.C. CHAMBER OF MINES MAKES STATEMENT ON POSITION

Mine Chamber Is Not Associated With Stock Exchange, He "Wishes to Make Clear"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—"I wish to make it clear that the B.C. Chamber of Mines is not associated with the Vancouver Stock Exchange," declared Alderman Frank Woodside, president of the chamber, here tonight in introducing Dr. Forrest A. Kerr, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who delivered an address on the mineral resources of the Stikine River area.

Alderman Woodside said that it was not the duty of the chamber to investigate the operations of the exchange, and, provided treasury stock was sold and the money went into the treasury of the company for development, it was a good thing for the country. On the other hand, he declared, if promotion stock were sold on the market, it should be known that until a mine is developed the stock has no value. The chamber, he said, had nothing to do with the purchase of stock, and did not advise on it.

"Certain rumors have gone abroad that the Chamber of Mines is boosting certain properties and stocks. Such rumors are absolutely false," declared its president.

TO RAISE $50,000 TO BRING OUT BOYS

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—To assist the Salvation Army in bringing English farm boys to Canada, Draper Dobie, Toronto stock broker, has undertaken to raise a fund of $50,000. The fund will be turned over to the army immigration organization.

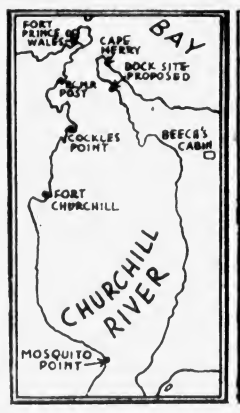
WOMAN FRANCHISE ASKED IN QUEBEC

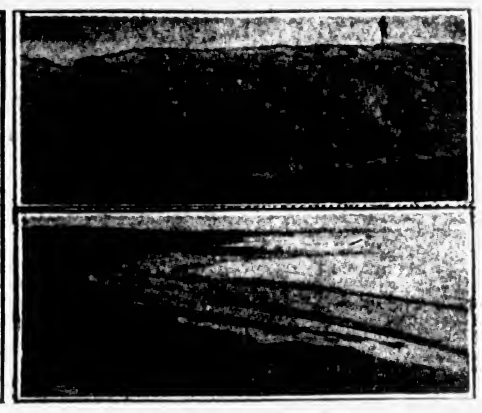
QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—William Tremblay, Conservative-Labor, Maisonneuve, Montreal, will introduce a bill in the Quebec Legislature this session to grant the women of the province the provincial franchise.

Flin Flon Railway

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—On Monday of next week Premier John Bracken will introduce in the Legislature a bill to ratify the agreement respecting the operation of a railway to the Flin Flon. The bill provides for the payment for five years of $100,000 a year to the Dominion Government, towards any operating deficits there may be, after the road is approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners and is in full operation.

New Terminal of Hudson Bay Railroad





FORT Churchill Harbor, on Hudson Bay, which has been selected by Frederick Palmer, British expert, as the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, almost completely landlocked, will, when completed, be one of the world's finest harbors. The map indicates its sheltered nature, and the rugged natural breakwater formed by the eastern peninsula and its protection to Churchill Harbor are shown by the photographs. Churchill Harbor was the historic destination of the "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers Trading Into Hudson Bay."

RIVAL LEADERS SPEAK MONDAY

Hon. Mr. Bennett and Hon. Mr. King to Cross Swords in Debate at Ottawa on "Address in Reply"

OPENING SPEECHES HEARD YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—After a sitting of barely sixty minutes the House of Commons today adjourned till Monday. Then Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, will open the debate on the Address and Premier King will be heard in reply. It will be a field day with the two leaders, as such, meeting for the first time in parliamentary debate. Today's proceedings were of minor interest as compared with what is expected on Monday. Premier King, a few minutes after the House met, tabled the long-awaited report of the Royal Commission on Customs. Tabling of other official documents followed, and J. L. Ilsley, Liberal, Hants-Kings, rose to move the Address.

Mr. Ilsley emphasized the prosperous condition of the country but held that prosperity had not been evenly distributed. He cited the Maritimes as a case in point and suggested trade treaties with Cuba and Germany—the former as a stimulus to the export of Canadian potatoes; the latter as a stimulus to the export of apples.

AS TO PREMIER BAXTER

Mr. Ilsley did not agree with Premier Baxter of New Brunswick in the latter's recent criticisms of the Canadian National, respecting the putting into effect of the Maritime Freight Rates Act of last session.

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SHIPS DELAYED BY GALE ON ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Eighteen ships at sea today wirelessed their agents that they would be unable to make port on scheduled time because of the gale which traveled out on the Atlantic after causing havoc up and down the Atlantic seaboard Wednesday.

They reported that the winds which assailed them earlier in the week had abated, but that this storm had so retarded their speed that they could not make up the time.

CANADIAN HONORED

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Dr. M. B. Brisebois, a native of Prescott County, Ontario, and who practiced in Montreal for several years, has been awarded a bronze medal and named Laureate of the Faculty of Medicine in Paris.

Dr Brisebois is the first Canadian to win this distinction.

Motor Bus Depot Will Be Built on Yates Street

It was announced yesterday that local interests will make an early start on the construction of a motor-bus terminal on Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, for the use of stages running between the city and up-Island points. Plans have been prepared by Mr. Ralph Berrill.

The property is across Yates Street from the Dominion Hotel, and has a width of thirty feet, running through to Johnson Street, where the frontage is sixty feet. Final details of construction of the terminal are now being settled, before the start of actual work on the project.

Tried to "Smoke"

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Noel Calhoun, six, is dead here from the effects of inhaling steam from a tea kettle on the kitchen stove. His mouth and throat were severely burned. It was said by the family that he had, unnoticed, tried to "smoke" the steam by holding a paper funnel over the spout of the kettle and placing the other end in his mouth.

MEXICAN PLAN WINS APPROVAL

DIPLOMATS AT WASHINGTON NOT TO GOVERN PAN-AMERICAN UNION

Governments of Member Countries May Nominate Any Citizen

Under the new arrangement the

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—One of the Mexican proposals for reorganization of the Pan-American Union's governing board in Washington, attacked last week as revolutionary and aggressive, received today the unanimous approval of the conference committee on Pan-American Union. The proposal approved is that which suggests that governments be allowed to designate any citizen as a representative on the governing board instead of confining representation to diplomats at Washington as now.

NOT OBLIGATORY

Under the new arrangements the diplomat may assume the extra duties of the Pan-American Union governing board, as has been the case in the past, if his government so wills. It is not mandatory, however, that he do so, if his government should desire to name some other to the governing board's post, restricting the diplomat to his usual duties.

The second part of the Mexican Government's proposals, that the executive power on the governing board be rotated to the governments comprising the union in their alphabetical order, was given scant consideration today.

TAXATION OF B.C. EXPANDS

Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., Reviews Course of Borrowings in Last Decade

PER CAPITA IS SAID TO BE $40.10

"Is it any wonder that this is a high taxation province when we consider for a moment that in the past ten years this Government has collected, borrowed, and spent upwards of $170,000,000, and only during two of those years were they able to live within their huge income." This is the way in which Mr. Reginald Hayward, senior member for the City of Victoria, closed an attack upon the financial policies that had been pursued by the Liberal Government of this province since it came into power in 1916, in speaking in the Legislature yesterday on the Address.

The address of the city member was largely devoted to the subject of taxation which he pointed out had increased at a tremendous rate since the Liberals came into power. The expenditures had gone up very fast in the ten years of Liberal rule, and taxation had followed as a consequence.

Treating the Government as the managers of the business of the province, Mr Hayward said that the incompetence and extravagance of them in the carrying on of the business had made the only possible way of gaining relief for the suffering shareholders as represented in the taxpayers of the province was to take the first opportunity that afforded itself to remove the Government from the conduct of affairs

PILED LIKE CORDWOOD

The members of the Government, he said, did not seem to realize the value of money and seemed to forget that they were spending other people's money, and not their own. The taxes were piled like cordwood on the shoulders of the people. But they could not fool the people all the time.

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SHIP CRASHES PORTLAND DOCK

Steamer Cuts Thirty-Five Feet Into Buildings—Elevators Much Damaged

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Twenty men ran for their lives, and damage estimated at many thousands of dollars was done to the Northwestern grain dock and warehouse in Lower Albina late tonight, when the British steamer, City of Osaka, crashed into the dock.

The grain dock holds 8,000 tons of new wheat, valued at about $300,000, towering 150 feet above a gaping hole, about fifty feet high, thirty-five feet wide and thirty-five feet deep, where the nose of the big craft crashed into the buildings.

The two new elevators in the building, which were installed last Summer at considerable cost, are said by officials to be seriously damaged. It will be one or two months before the elevators will be ready to resume operations.

The City of Osaka is operated by Ellerman & Bucknall, an English concern, with Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents. The vessel came up the river today to load wheat and general cargo for London, Liverpool and Hull, and reported here from Otaru, Japan.

OTTAWA SESSION TO BE STORMY ONE

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The newly opened session of the House of Commons at Ottawa, will be one of the stormiest in years, said Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative party stalwart and former member of the House, in an interview here today. Mr. Rogers described the Speech from the Throne as a "carefully guarded statement about nothing at all." He considered the announcement of the appointment of a plenipotentiary to Japan, the most important feature of the speech.

In Sunday's Colonist

THE LITTLE-KNOWN WIFE OF MUSSOLINI

An intimate account of the home life of Il Duce, showing that, in spite of appearances to the contrary, the great Italian dictator is a very human man.

A CORNER OF THE HOUSETOP

A clever story of a man who was a failure—almost, but whose inferiority complex experienced a change when Romance, Mystery, and even Tragedy, entered his life. By Katherine Burt

A RED-HEADED KNIGHT

Albert started out on his holiday, never guessing that his dearest wish was to be fulfilled—as it was, even to overflowing. By Frank Swinnerton.

THAT GAY YOUNG SET

In Lucille Van Slyke's storial No. 13, the interest in the joyous Babs and her tea shop with its patrons is well sustained. "Chains" is a novel and withal fascinating application of the age-old fad, and is well worth reading.

HUNTING THE ARCTIC SEA HORSE

An engrossing tale of Canada's farthest North, full of adventure and excitement

Province or Dominion? Which Has Authority to Make Law for Aircraft?

Question of Jurisdiction Over Aerial Navigation Is Referred to Supreme Court—Inscribed for Hearing at Foot of List for February Session of That Body

Ruling Also Requested Upon Law As Affected by British Treaties

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The reference to the Supreme Court of Canada of aerial jurisdiction as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments has been inscribed for hearing at the foot of the list for the February session of the Supreme Court.

The court is asked to decide if legislative authority in relation to regulation and control of aerial navigation in Canada is vested exclusively in the Parliament of Canada, or if not, to what extent or in what particular is such authority vested in the provincial legislatures.

The further question is to be decided whether, having regard to the convention relating to regulation of aerial navigation and to the obligations of Canada as part of the British Empire, the provisions of the Air Board Act of 1919, and of the air regulations of 1920 are ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament.

The question of federal jurisdiction over aerial navigation formed for the subject of the first day's discussion at the meeting last November of the Dominion-Provincial conference. The official report of the conference, issued that day, said:

"With respect to this item, the question was raised as to the jurisdiction of the federal authority over aircraft and flying operations, and as to the interpretation of the word "navigation" in the British North America Act. At the present time the Dominion Government licenses pilots and has a general control over flying operations. It was decided that the question of jurisdiction should be referred to the Supreme Court for adjudication."

Four Men Drift In Small Boat Caught in Ice

PICTOU, N.S., Jan. 27.—Four men were adrift tonight in a small open boat in Northumberland Strait, caught by Gulf of St. Lawrence ice, when a sudden change of wind altered the course of the icefield and caught the men as they were attempting to carry the mail to Pictou Island, in a boat designed to carry only two men at a time. Three of the men are residents of the Island, and the fourth is a Pictou mail carrier.

The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm left Souris, P.E.I., tonight to attempt a rescue.

FREE STATE MINISTER MAY BE DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Irish Independent says there are persistent rumors that Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Defence, will be appointed either Minister to Washington or High Commissioner to London. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is at present touring the United States with President Cosgrave, was said to have intended to resign from the Dail soon after his return.

QUEBEC IS NOT ASKING ADVICE

PREMIER TASCHEREAU REPLIES TO ARTICLE IN MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

Uncomplimentary Reference Made by Paper to Constitution of Province and Dominion

LONDON, Jan. 27.—With reference to the abolition of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council by the Government of Nova Scotia, The Manchester Guardian says Quebec now shares with New South Wales the distinction of being the only province or state within the Empire that maintains a Legislative Council whose members are appointed for life, "and New South Wales is now trying to get rid of its incubus."

The Guardian continues: "Strangely enough, the Dominion of Canada itself is subject to this discredited system. Many of its senators are men of distinction, with creditable records in public service. Moreover, there is the necessity of safeguarding French religious and cultural rights, which makes any disturbance of the Canadian constitution a delicate matter. But these considerations cannot much longer delay a reform in the mode of government, which is without parallel among the self-governing Dominions, and which long has been recognized as a handicap to progressive statesmanship in Canada."

TU QUOQUE

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—"When the House of Lords in England is abolished, we will abolish the Legislative Council," said Premier Taschereau today, when shown cable reports of comment in The Manchester Guardian on the abolition of the Legislative Council in Nova Scotia.

Electrocuted

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Electrocuted by 10,000 volts while erecting a radio aerial in the 6200 block Marguerite Street, James Poole, of Prince Edward Street, died before reaching hospital. Walter Craig was working with him on the aerial at the same time, but the current passed through the deceased when the wire grounded. The two men were dragging the aerial across high tension wires. It passed over a portion of uninsulated wire, and Poole, who was standing on the wet ground without rubbers, received the full current through his body.

TANK EXPLODES AT OIL PLANT

ELEVEN OTHER TANKS IGNITE AND ENTIRE REFINERY IS DESTROYED

Frantic Efforts to Reach Sixty Men Finally Succeed—Only One Man Killed

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 27.—Fred Hendricks, who opened the hatch on tank No. 15 as it exploded, was the only person killed in the blast at the Humble refinery at McCamey this afternoon, which ignited twelve tanks, R. X. Cook, superintendent of the refinery, reported over long distance to San Angelo, after a check Other workmen about the plant escaped alive though not uninjured. Three of the twelve tanks had finished burning at 6 p.m., three others were under control, and one had been extinguished. There were thirteen tanks at the refinery. The damage was said to exceed $100,000, although an accurate estimate has been impossible.

It was at first believed that approximately sixty men had perished in the Humble Oil & Refining Company's topping plants here, when fire destroyed the entire plant.

The fire started with a terrific explosion of a gasoline tank, and one workman on top was hurled twenty-five feet through the air, falling back into the flames.

Frantic efforts were being made by friends and relatives to locate any who escaped death, but up to 4 p.m., all were reported as missing. The intense heat from the burning oil prevented rescue parties from entering the plant.

Captain Hopcroft Missing From Home Since Last Monday

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Seattle police were asked today to search for Captain W. Dixon Hopcroft, sixty, retired commander of transpacific liners of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who left his home here Monday night and has not been seen since.

Mrs. C. Buckley, manager of the apartment house where the captain made his home, informed the police that it is most unusual for him to absent himself without sending word of his intentions. During his residence in Seattle, since retiring from service with the C.P.R. three years ago, Captain Hopcroft has been acting as marine surveyor for Maritime insurance adjusters.

WILLING TO LOSE HOME SECRETARY

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The matter of a British Minister or "liaison officer," to Ottawa is one for the British Government to decide, and so far no name has been submitted to Ottawa. This was stated by Government officials here tonight in answer to a question based on the report that Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, would be the British Government's choice.

WINNIPEG TICKER HEARD IN LONDON

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Linking up the gateway of Western Canada with the Mother Country, a trans-atlantic radio telephone conversation between Winnipeg and London, England, has been successfully carried out. For fifteen minutes an official of the Manitoba Government telephone system conversed with a member of the London postal telephones. So clear was the reception that the London official complained of the tap-tap of a telegraph ticker in the Winnipeg office.

"For Heaven's sake stop that telegraph ticker in your rooms. It is deafening," he said to William Walton, long-distance chief of the Manitoba telephones.

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Ibanez Recovers

MENTONE, France, Jan. 27.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the noted Spanish writer, whose death was thought to be close at hand today, was pronounced slightly better tonight. He is still gravely ill, but the doctors, after their latest visit, considered that there was no immediate danger. They left his home shortly before midnight, promising to issue another bulletin tomorrow morning.

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MANY BIG VALUES ON SALE TODAY

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Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. carton 30¢
Royal City Pork and Beans, large tins, 2½'s 15¢

Sugar House Molasses, per tin 10¢
Royal City Apricots, 2's, per tin 20¢
Bournville Pure Cocoa, ¼'s, per tin 30¢

New California Prunes, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Choice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Strawberry and Apple Pure Jam, 4's, per tin 40¢

White Wonder Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 23¢
Johnson's Floor Wax, 1's, per tin 65¢
Chipso, quick suds, 3 pkgs. for 25¢

1 Tin Quaker Corn, 1 Tin Quaker Peas, 2 Tins Tomatoes — All for 49c
1 Lb. Ceylon Tea, 1 Lb. Fresh Coffee, 1 Lb. Lump Sugar — All for 95c

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 tins 31¢
Red Arrow Soda Crackers, per carton 20¢
Fresh Broken Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25¢
Dina-Mite, Health Food, per pkg. 23¢

Rowat's Fancy Pickles, quart size 37¢
Robertson's Golden Shred Marmalade, 4's 76¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. for 45¢
Five Roses Bread Flour, 24-lb. sack $1.25

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CLARK'S SOUP 2 Tins 19c

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Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 60¢
Home-Cooked Corned Beef, Sliced, per lb. 25¢
Choice Ham Bologna, Sliced, per lb. 20¢

New Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. $1.20; per lb. 41¢
Choice Creamery Butter, 3 lbs., $1.25; per lb. 43¢
Best New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs., $1.30; per lb. 45¢

Canadian Mild Cheese, per lb. 28¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. 40¢
Peameal Back Bacon, Sliced, per lb. 45¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 30¢

New Dates, 3 lbs. for ... Navel Oranges, per doz. ... 25c
Onions, 8 lbs. for ... Carrots, 14 lbs. for ... 25c

Large California Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Fancy Lemons, per doz. 20¢
Weston's Fancy Biscuits, regular 40c lb., for 25¢
Fancy Newtown Pippin Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 29¢
Raleigh Potatoes, per sack, $1.45; 13 lbs. 25¢
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Candies—Old English Humbugs, per lb. 25¢
Manchurian Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 25¢

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VANCOUVER TO REFORM POLICE

COMPLETE REORGANIZATION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS ORDERED BY COMMISSION

Should Police Chief Fail to Satisfy Board Will Name Investigating Committee

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Complete reorganization of the City Police Department within the next thirty days has been ordered by the Vancouver Police Commission, it was announced today by Commissioner T. W. Fletcher, following a meeting on Thursday.

Written instructions, it is reported, have already been issued to Chief of Police H. W. Long to this effect, and should the shake-up prove unsatisfactory to the Commission the police board will name a commission of investigation to carry out its edict.

Immediate action, it is stated, will involve the dismissal of six or eight members of the force.

MR. SHAW AROUSED

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The suggestion of Lord Sydenham for a reopening of the dispute revolving around the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, in the formation of a committee to undertake taking evidence relative to the subject has aroused Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Mr. Shaw, who had been mentioned as likely material for the proposed committee, declared: "I am not a commissioner in lunacy. For that matter I have never claimed authorship for even the plays I am supposed to have written. And what records are there of my having done so?"

Derailed on K. V. Ry.

NELSON, Jan. 27.—Derailment of a freight train on the Kettle Valley Railway today has held up the eastbound passenger train from the Coast, and it will arrive here about 9:30 Saturday morning, about ten hours late. There are no particulars on the derailment beyond the fact that there are no injured.

B.C.'S CASE IS REVIEWED BY PREMIER

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sented by my colleague, the Attorney-General, and by his counsel, Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C. The Attorney-General argued before the commissioner that the course pursued by what is known as the Maritimes Commission should be followed, and he cited to the commissioner the language used by the Maritimes Commission in its report as follows:

"'We cannot say as a result of our examination that strict legal justice may not have been done to Nova Scotia. But . . . it would have been wiser if the Dominion representatives had looked at Nova Scotia's claim from a broad, equitable standpoint rather than from strict legal and contract considerations.'

CONTINUES ARGUMENT

"The Attorney-General, continuing his argument, said of the language of the Maritimes Commission just referred to:

"'I bring that passage to the attention of Your Lordship for this reason: Our province at the very outset suggests to Your Lordship that in the consideration of this matter we must have regard to the broad principles which will govern the better interests of the whole of Confederation, and of British Columbia as a part of Confederation. In other words it is not a question of what is written in the letter of the bond in dealing with a matter of this kind. It is a matter of equity and justice and the prosperity and future of a vast Dominion. The importance of that will appear to Your Lordship when we come to deal with what transpired in the years 1883-84.'

"The commissioner had some doubt as to whether the language of his commission was sufficiently broad to enable him to pursue this course pursued by the Maritimes Commission in giving heed to equitable considerations. At the close of the sittings of the commission my colleague brought the situation to the attention of the Executive Council, and it was agreed that representations should be made to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council that all doubt upon this point should be removed either by amendment of the royal commission itself or by a statement on behalf of the Federal Government through the Solicitor-General to the commissioner. Upon the occasion of the attendance of the Attorney-General and myself at the city of Ottawa at the Dominion-Provincial Conference we pressed upon the Prime Minister of Canada, upon the Solicitor-General and upon other members of the Ottawa Government the necessity for removing any possible doubt on this score. I am happy to say that in the representations made we had again the hearty support of the Hon. Dr. King. The outcome was that the commissioner was called to the city of Ottawa and under date of December 12 the Solicitor-General, Hon. Mr. Lucien Cannon, wrote me advising that on Friday, December 9, he had had a conference with the commissioner and that he had informed him that the Dominion Government was desirous that he should inquire into the claim of British Columbia both upon legal and equitable grounds.

DIFFICULT BARRIER

"It was a matter of very great importance to us that the Solicitor-General should have taken the step that he did. The statute of this province of 1884 was admittedly a nasty barrier to the successful prosecution of our claims.

"After the rising of the House last evening I received a telegram from the Hon. Dr. King which I now desire to put this House in possession of, and in doing so I would call the attention of the House to the fact that the official report of the commissioner has not yet been made. What I presume is that the commissioner has made an interim report to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, and upon the strength of that interim report His Excellency has been pleased to use certain language in his address at the opening of Parliament. The language which he uses we feel is of the very greater significance upon two extremely important matters.

"Without further comment, and without in the least endeavoring to anticipate the detail of the report of the commissioner, I would now read to the House, Mr. Speaker, the telegram to which I have referred:

"'Ottawa, January 26, 1928.

"'Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean,

"'Victoria, B.C.

"'Speech from the Throne contains following: "The Ministers of my Government are giving consideration to the restoration to the Province of British Columbia of the lands of the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block. Consideration is also being given to the railway problems of several provinces as outlined at the conference." This, I think, will be most satisfactory to you and the people of British Columbia.

(Sgd.) "'J. H. King.'

"In response the following telegram was sent to Ottawa:

"'Victoria, Jan. 27, 1928.

"'Hon. J. H. King,

"'Minister of Health,

"'Ottawa.

"'Your wire received. Sincere thanks from Government and people of British Columbia for your splendid assistance in matter of return of resources and other matters. Their return very helpful in our provincial programme. Suggest implementing legislation introduced early date. Please convey to Premier King and Cabinet my appreciation of their broad national attitude on this and other matters.

(Sgd.) "'J. D. MacLean.'"

Kitty McKay
By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says the drink question usually comes down to "orange juice or ginger ale?"

CANADIAN FARMERS ON TOUR IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The touring Canadian farmers were advised by a prominent London miller today to capture the wheat trade which Russia formerly held and not to delay, as Russia, if a stable government were established in that country, might soon regain her old position. He said that with high quality of the Manitoba wheat, Canadians could capture the trade lost by Russia. When visiting the City of London market today the visitors were told that Canada should be able to export from 20,000 to 30,000 hogs to Great Britain annually.

Tonight the visitors will be guests of the Empire Marketing Board at dinner. They will leave for Denmark tomorrow.

Argentine Meat

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the Council of Agriculture for England, at Westminster yesterday, adopted a resolution urging the Minister of Agriculture to issue an order prohibiting the distribution of any meat or bacon from countries where foot and mouth disease exists unless all doubt has been removed. The member who seconded the resolution alleged that "Argentina is reeking with the foot and mouth disease."

Walter E. Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, then declared that two veterinary officials who went into the matter, said they had no evidence that any infection had been brought in from Argentina.

PAST POLICY TO CONTINUE

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(b) sells, barters, exchanges or otherwise disposes of, or causes or procures, or aids or assists in, the sale, barter, exchange, or other disposal of, or offer for sale, barter or exchange, any lot, card, ticket, or other means or device for advancing, lending, giving, selling or otherwise disposing of any property, by lots, tickets or any mode of chance whatsoever; or,

(c) conducts or manages any scheme, contrivance or operation of any kind for the purpose of determining who, or the holders of what lots, tickets, numbers or chances, are the winners of any property so proposed to be advanced, loaned, given, sold or disposed of.

2. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of $20, who buys, takes or receives any such lot, ticket or other device as aforesaid.

3. Every sale, loan, gift, barter or exchange of any property, by any lotery, ticket, card, or other mode of chance depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot, is void, and all property so sold, lent, given, bartered or exchanged, is liable to be forfeited to any person who sues for the same by action or information in any court of competent jurisdiction.

RIGHT OR TITLE

4. No such forfeiture shall affect any right or title to such property acquired by any bona fide purchaser for valuable consideration without notice.

5. This section includes the printing or publishing, or causing to be printed or published, of any advertisement, scheme, proposal or plan of any foreign lottery, and the sale or offer for sale of any ticket, chance or share, in any such lottery, or the advertisement for sale of such ticket, chance or share, and the conducting or managing of any such scheme, contrivance or operation for determining the winners in any such lottery.

This section does not apply to—

(a) the division by lot or chance of any property by joint tenant or tenants in common, or persons having joint interests (droits indivis) in any such property; or,

(b) raffles for prizes of small value at any bazaar held for any charitable or religious object, if permission to hold the same has been obtained from the city or other municipal council, or from the mayor, reeve or other chief officer of the city, town or other municipality, wherein such bazaar is held, and the articles raffled for thereat have first been offered for sale and none of them are of a value exceeding $50.

(c) the Art Union of London, Great Britain, or the Art Union of Ireland."

MOTOR FIRM FINED

City Prosecutor Harrison recalled that the last prosecution of any consequence here was that of a motor firm on Yates Street, which conducted a raffle on two automobiles. The operators were fined in the County Court.

The operation of a lottery or raffle illegally was an offence where the person accused could elect summary trial before the police magistrate, or elect trial before a higher court.

"I cannot recall any punishment by imprisonment being imposed here on any persons convicted of conducting raffles or lotteries," City Prosecutor Harrison declared.

Mr. Cassidy Wins

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Judgment in favor of the plaintiff has been given by Mr. Justice Raney in the action of Cassidy vs. Stuart, heard here recently. Robert Cassidy, who is a British Columbia solicitor, sought to recover the amount of a bill of costs amounting to more than $9,000, subject to certain credits.

Good Progress Made With Bus Depot in City

Such satisfactory progress has been made with the motor bus depot facing Broughton, Gordon and Courtney Streets, that it was announced last evening the premises will be open for business by February 15.

The decision of the Automobile Club of B.C., Victoria branch, to locate in the premises has already been announced. It was explained last evening that the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau had agreed to recommend to the incoming executive a favorable decision to remove the quarters from Belmont House to the new depot.

TAXATION OF B.C. EXPANDS

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When the Conservatives left office in 1916, the total amount that was collected by the Government was $6,250,000. Of this some $723,000 was made up for subsidies from the Dominion. This left the sum of something like $5,500,000 to be paid by the people of the province in taxes. The population was then 392,000, which made the per capita tax both direct and indirect $14.44.

Ten years later in 1926, after the decade of Liberal rule, the amount that was collected by the Government was $21,000,000. The population was then 524,000, which put the taxation per capita at $40.10, which was the highest of any province in Canada.

It was sen from these figures, said Mr. Hayward, that while the population of the province increased at the rate of thirty-one per cent in the ten years the taxation had gone up 277 per cent.

SUGGESTION FOR LANTERN

The Attorney-General of the province appeared to be in charge of the magic lantern department of the government and he hoped that in his exhibits that he would in future throw this fact on the screen.

The Premier, he said, took the ground that the taxes of the province were being reduced, and in support of this cited the personal property tax being wiped out. But while this had been blotted out, the turnover tax, which gave far more income to the Government than the personal property tax, was put in its place.

The policy of the Government was to increase taxation in all forms, and there were more than one hundred increases to the credit of the present Government, said Mr. Hayward.

As Mr. Hayward enumerated these there were slight interruptions from the other side, which led the city member to state that he knew the Government side did not like to hear these facts.

It was his duty, he felt, to give the public the information. Nearly every avenue of taxation, it appeared, had been exhausted in the heaping on of new taxes. It was possible that the Government would still find some way of getting more out of the people, and the statement of the Premier at the last session that all salaried men should be taxed was a hint in that direction. He had added that he did not think the time ripe for that yet. Mr. Hayward said that it might be considered likely therefore that the seed would not be wasted, but that it would be put in the hothouse, and that later it would be brought forth.

The member for Victoria, before he closed, presented a summary of the situation with respect to the public debt of the province. When the Conservatives took power in British Columbia he said the public debt was $12,500,000. When the McBride government passed out of power in 1916 the debt had increased by a little over $7,000,000, which was an average increase in the indebtedness under that administration of $555,300 a year.

The new Liberal Government, upon attaining power, took over a debt of $19,000,000.

In the ten years that they had been in power they had increased the debt by over $70,000,000 inclusive of last year's $6,000,000 loan, or an average of $7,000,000 a year, which was a yearly average increase of as much as the Conservatives had added to the debt in the whole of the thirteen years they were in power.

"You know, Robert, I'm a woman of few words."

"Yes, my dear, but you keep them very busy."

SICK ABED EIGHT MONTHS

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Could Do All Her Work and Gained in Weight

Melfort, Saskatchewan. — "I had inward troubles, headaches and severe pains in my back and sides. I was so sick generally that I could not sit up and I was in bed most of the time for eight months. An aunt came to visit and help me as I was unable to attend to my baby and could not do my work. She told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles I could get up and dress myself. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. When I first took the medicine I only weighed seventy-eight pounds. Now I weigh twice as much. If I get out of sorts or weary and can't sleep I always take another bottle of the Vegetable Compound. I find it wonderfully good for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. I will be only too glad to answer any letters I receive asking about it." — Mrs. WILLIAM RITCHIE, Box 496, Melfort, Saskatchewan.

GERMANS AGREE WITH BRITISH

SUGGESTION FOR REGIONAL PACTS TO KEEP WORLD PEACE IS APPROVED

Berlin Government Memorandum Also Favors Compulsory Arbitration of All Disputes

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—General agreement with the British suggestion to the League of Nations for regional pacts to keep world peace is expressed by Germany in a memorandum sent today to the League's security committee which is now meeting at Prague.

The German memorandum, however, goes further, by favoring the unconditional obligatory arbitration of all juridical disputes and urges arbitration even of political disputes. The German contention is that security can best be achieved by providing adequate machinery for composing difficulties between the nations without recourse to war. Armaments, therefore, would become unnecessary, the German memorandum says.

The British memorandum, of January 19, cites the Locarno treaties as an example of a desirable regional pact and says that the British Government looks forward to a gradual growth of this system.

RIVAL LEADERS SPEAK MONDAY

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"Let me say to this House," said Mr. Ilsley, "that there are many people in the Maritime Provinces who do not associate themselves with the irresponsible utterances of persons who indulge in hysterical denunciation of the Canadian National Railways. Our feeling is that if we in the Maritime Provinces were to be judged by the recent utterances in Montreal and New York of the Premier of New Brunswick, our legitimate requests would meet with scant notice in this or any other parliament."

Mr. Ilsley congratulated Hon. R. B. Bennett on his election to leadership of the opposition, and referring to various resolutions passed at the national convention of the Conservative party in Winnipeg last October, said that these indicated that the opposition was getting into line, and henceforth its criticism would be more constructive.

SPEAKING IN FRENCH

A. L. Beaubien, Liberal-Progressive, of Provencher, second the Address in French.

He dwelt on the new status of the Dominion as enunciated in the report of the Imperial Conference in 1926, and pointed to Canada's increasing importance in world affairs as instanced by the election of this country to a seat in the Council of the League of Nations, and the projected interchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada, Japan and France. Mr. Beaubien congratulated the Government upon the progress of the Hudson Bay Railway. He touched upon the matter of the natural resources of the three prairie provinces, drawing attention to the development now in progress in Northern Manitoba, and urged the Government to encourage immigration into Canada of the "right sort."

Hon. R. B. Bennett, moved adjournment of the debate and the House rose till Monday.

PRAIRIE CROWN LANDS

A resolution similar to the one passed by the Winnipeg convention of the Conservative party, respecting the natural resources of the Western Provinces, will be introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington. The resolution states that in the best interests of Confederation and the economic development of Western Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta "should be granted their natural resources, free from restrictions, within the legislative competence of parliament, but in compliance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution with provisions for the maintenance and administration of the school lands endowment fund, according to the laws of the respective provinces; and that the claims of these provinces to compensation of loss of lands and resources alienated and the claims of any other province in connection with this subject should be investigated with a view to satisfactory and equitable adjustment."

EXPORT TRADE SEEN AS HOPE

Mr. Amery Thinks Overseas Commerce May Enable Canada Finally to Transcend U.S.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Great Britain, by utilizing her natural resources of wood and materials, trading with other nations overseas, and carving out an empire, had grown from a small, poor nation, and had become a richer, more populous power than her neighbor, France, a compact country. So, he felt sure, Canada, by using her wheat and minerals as great exports, and building up an import trade with her fellow Dominions, might some day transcend her great neighbor to the South, although a compact, self-contained country, Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery told the Canadian Club here today.

Canada, in her development, had the advantage over Britain of a century or two ago in that she had her empire already built. The British Empire was as much Canada's as Britain's.

Colonel Amery paid tribute to the Quebec Act and its authors. It was the foundation stone of the liberty of French Canada. It was a great Act brought about when toleration was not a world principle. The principles embodied in it had become cardinal principles of the Empire Commonwealth, establishing political liberty throughout.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Canadian Antivivisection Society of Victoria Held

A large attendance marked the seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Antivivisection Society held at the Victoria Club last evening with Mr. W. H. Griffiths in the chair.

The report of the secretary, Miss Dora Kitto, showed that interest and support of the society had increased during 1927, and a new society had been started at Calgary. There had been a conference in London at which Victoria was represented, and several public meetings held in the city. Quantities of literature had ben distributed and a warning issued in the press against the use of serums and vaccines and the danger of the Schick test and antidiphtheric inoculations. Dr. A. S. McNeil, of Liverpool, and a passing visitor, had joined the society. A recent letter from Dr. W. R. Hadwen, of England, expressed the hope of making a Canadian lecture tour at some future date.

TALK OF FEDERATION

The question of federation of Canadian societies was briefly discussed and will be further gone into at the next meeting.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Mr. T. L. Boyden; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. William Elliott and Rev. W. Ellison; first vice-president, Mr. D. Lleming; second vice-president, Madame Babo-Vivenot; board of directors, Mrs. H. Crane, Miss Wyles, Miss D. Kitto, Messrs. G. Philbrook, G. B. Kitto, H. Pate, E. Coventry, L. Macrae and H. Webster; counsel, Mr. O. J. Boulton; secretary-treasurer, Miss D. Kitto; ladies' committee, Mesdames W. H. Griffiths, O. C. Bass, W. J. Bonavia, J. Cadzow, S. Green and M. Wilson.

SURVEY MADE

At the close of the business Mr. O. J. Boulton gave a short address on "Law and Vivisection, an Impartial Survey."

The speaker regarded the existence of antivivisection societies as necessary to prevent undue extension of vivisectional activities, and congratulated them on the work they are doing. Stress was laid on the faith in science, on the one hand, and the growing regard for individual and animal rights on the other. With respect to human vivisection, there is a movement for greater severity in inflicting punishment for crime, which may pave the way for the vivisection of criminals. There is a reverse movement which regards punishment as a deterrent and only inflicted for the uplift of the criminal himself. The success in this movement would result in the abolition of the death penalty and all forms of torture, such as flogging, and hence in any fear of criminals being made legalized victims of experimental research.

Heroism Rewarded

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 27.—An escaped convict, a Frenchman named Courbier, who was a passenger aboard the steamer Mosella, one of the vessels which went to the aid of the Italian liner, Principessa Mafalda, which sunk off the Brazilian coast with heavy loss of life last October, has won a full pardon from the French authorities for conspicuous bravery and resourcefulness at that time.

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University Endowment Lands Administration Amendment Planned

The University Endowment Lands Administration Act amendment bill was introduced in the House yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The University Endowment Lands Administration Act, under which the subdivision and sale of lots at University Hill, Point Grey, is being carried out, provides that the land and improvements shall be assessed separately and that the improvements shall not be taxed except as directed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council. Since it is felt that the tax on the land value is sufficient to carry the administration charges, the improvements have not been taxed.

A public school has recently been established at University Hill, and in order to bring the taxation under the Public Schools Act, which requires that improvements be taxed, into conformity with the policy already adopted, that is, of not taxing improvements on lots at University Hill, the above amendment act has been placed before the Legislature.

Mr. Roberts Elected

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Roy G. Roberts, Winnipeg, was re-elected president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association at the annual convention here today; W. W. Jirch, Moose Jaw, was elected vice-president.

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RESCINDING OF RULE IS URGED

Chamber of Commerce Opposes Regulation Demanding Deposit on Sports Goods Brought to Canada

TOURIST TRAVEL MAY BE AFFECTED

The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at their luncheon session yesterday, with Mr. J. W. Spencer presiding, went on record as being opposed to the new customs regulation demanding a deposit on sports goods and cameras brought into Canada, and asked the Federal Government to rescind it. Copies of the resolution will be immediately dispatched to Hon. J. H. King, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, and all the principal boards of trade, asking for their co-operation and support of the resolution.

Mr. R. H. B. Ker stated that the new regulation seemed to be a most absurd rule, and one which would do much damage to Victoria in a business way.

Mr. S. J. Hails, president of the Uplands Golf Club, declared that the new regulation would greatly interfere with the easy flow of tourist travel from the United States into Canada. He said there were 15,000 golfers who came to Victoria from the American side, they spent on an average $30 each, which meant $450,000, distributed in the stores, restaurants, etc., here. "If we don't make the facilities easy, these people will go to Portland and other points," he said.

INTERCITY MATCHES

The speaker referred to intercity golf matches which were held each year. If the American golfers coming here were required to put up deposits on their golf clubs, it would prove very inconvenient and undoubtedly would discourage such contests. He believed a serious effort should be made to have the regulation rescinded insofar as it concerned sports goods.

Captain George McGregor asked what could be done to stop the enforcement of the regulation without delay. He thought the regulation would do considerable injury to Canada's revenue, and Victoria had some reason to feel apprehensive about the matter. He termed the regulation "a nuisance."

While expressing agreement with the proposal to rescind the regulation insofar as it involved sports goods and cameras, Mr. B. C. Nicholas said he opposed too much freedom in the matter of the entry of tourists' goods into this Dominion. He declared that it was the desire of every Canadian to prevent an orgy of smuggling which had cost millions to suppress.

Mr. J. O. Cameron thought there should be no reservations on sporting equipment, and suggested that the chamber place on record its opposition to the regulation concerning sport goods and cameras, and communicate its position to Dr. King, Dr. Tolmie, and boards of trade in Canada.

Peer in a Cowboy Outfit

LORD Rothermere, British publisher, and his party of associates had a chance to wear real cowboy togs when they visited the farm of Amon G. Carter at Fort Worth, Texas, the other day. The peer and his comrades felt fit and fine under ten-gallon hats, with rancher coats and real Texas bandanas.

TWO BROTHERS GO TO PRISON

JUDGE LAMPMAN SENTENCES CHARLES AND ROBT. DAVIDSON IN COUNTY COURT

Terms of Six Months and Four Months Respectively Imposed on Youths Convicted of Stealing

Charles Davidson was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and his brother, Robert, was given a four months' term, by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman, in the County Court here yesterday.

The Davidson brothers were convicted by His Honor on Thursday on charges of stealing a shotgun, rifle, sack of flour and a fishing rod from Clement O'Brien, of Otter Point, and were remanded until yesterday for sentence.

Sergeant Robert Owens, of the Provincial Police, who was recalled to the witness stand yesterday by Crown counsel, Mr. C. W. Bradshaw, told the court that Charles Davidson, the older of the two brothers, had served a two-year term in the industrial school, having been sent there by Police Magistrate George Jay on a charge of assaulting a school teacher at Otter Point. Robert Davidson had also been at the industrial school for a period.

Judge Lampman asked the two accused whether they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon them, or why a light sentence should be imposed.

Charles Davidson replied that he had nothing to say, but his brother Robert said: "We are just making our start in life. Give us a chance."

His Honor declared that defence counsel had suggested that suspended sentence be imposed in this case, but he did not believe that such would prove adequate in view of the fact that the two accused were old enough to know the nature of the crime, and had been in trouble before. He then pronounced sentence.

Mr. Gordon A. Cameron, counsel for the defence, stated that the two boys had been in jail since January 17 awaiting trial, and asked that the sentences date from January 17 last. His Honor ordered accordingly.

In Oak Bay Court

In the Oak Bay police court yesterday, Magistrate George Jay imposed on the Begg Motor Company and H. T. Barnes a fine of $5 each for not having the necessary headlights on automobiles. The case of K. Henry, charged with driving to the common danger on Oak Bay Avenue, on January 24, was remanded for one week.

CHAMBER WILL HELP INDUSTRY

POLICY OF INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OUTLINED BY CHAIRMAN TO DIRECTORS

Resolution Urging Reintroduction of One Cent Postage on Drop Letters Receives Approval Here

Approval of the resolution passed by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, at their annual convention at Kitchener, Ontario, that the Postmaster-General and the Federal Minister of Finance be requested to consider the advisability of reintroducing the one cent postage on drop letters, was given by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at their luncheon here yesterday.

For the purpose of closely following legislation which will be considered at the present session of the Provincial Legislature, the directors named a legislative committee, which will be comprised of Alderman J. B. Clearihue, Messrs. J. L. Clay, J. Vaughan Roberts, David Leeming, J. Hebden Gillespie and Norman W. Whittaker.

Mr. John Moore, of Bradford, England, wrote the chamber, thanking it for congratulations tendered him upon the passage of the Worsted Mill By-Law here. He expressed appreciation of the support and sympathy of the chamber in his effort to bring a worsted mill to Victoria.

GROUP'S PROGRAMME

Mr. P. B. Fowler, chairman of the chamber's industrial group, stated that the general policy of the industrial committee this year would be to help along industries already here, to foster them so that they will be able to increase their operations. He asked that industries desiring assistance get in touch with his committee. Speakers from time to time would address the group, and members of the board would be made welcome at the meetings.

Mr. Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the Victoria Real Estate Board, asked the directors of the chamber to withdraw his recent letter relative to the realtors' scale of commissions and charges. It apparently was not the desire, he stated, of the members of the Real Estate Board that the said scale of commissions, etc., should be discussed further by the chamber.

A big attendance at the next quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 6:15 p.m., under the auspices of the Junior Chamber, was asked for by Mr. Archie Muir, president of the latter body. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Muir will leave shortly for Vancouver, where he has accepted a position with General Motors.

APPLICATION ACCEPTED

The application of Mr. Roy C. Simons for membership in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was accepted by the meeting.

Mr. Charles Williams, 1765 Rockland Avenue, thanked the chamber for its attention to the matter of Rockland Avenue mail deliveries. He said mail deliveries had been very much improved.

Sandy McNab: "Can I no' ha' a wireless leecence for ma radio set a bit cheaper? I'm quite deaf in one ear."
—London Opinion.

City Police Court

The charge against Peter Hanlon was dismissed by Magistrate George Jay yesterday in the city police court. Hanlon was accused of committing a statutory offence. In suggesting a dismissal of the case, City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said there was insufficient evidence to convict the accused on the charge. Mr. William C. Moresby appeared as defence counsel.

A fine of $20 was imposed on Leonard Pease for driving his automobile to the common danger on Government Street. Pease pleaded not guilty to the charge. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Constable Peterson.

George Hancock, who was arrested by Detectives Phipps and Stark, was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. He was remanded upon the request of City Prosecutor Harrison, who stated there were certain facts regarding the accused into which he desired to make an inquiry.

VICTIMS OF ALCOHOL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—The heavy death toll taken by "wood alcohol" in Winnipeg during the Christmas holidays, when twelve men died, has had little effect in curbing the evil in the city, according to police authorities. Almost nightly, despite sub-zero temperatures, victims of "woody," as it is known to the habitual user, are being picked up on the streets by police officers though in most cases a few hours in the jail cells brings quick recovery.

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RESEARCH IN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Dr. Ira Mackay, Dean of Arts of McGill University, declared in an address here last night, that if he had twelve good scientific men he could do more for Canada than the 300 members of parliament at Ottawa.

Dr. Mackay, speaking at the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, made a plea for scientific work in Canada, and the establishment of a national scientific institute. Science, he declared, was needed for the growth of any country.

Judge Sir Alfred Tobin at Westminster: Is a motor car proof of the owner's wealth? It may be of ostentation, but not of wealth.

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CIVIC PLAYING FIELDS

For some years past this newspaper, at intervals, has drawn attention to the lack of good playing fields in Victoria. There is some hope now that at last public interest has been aroused; if it becomes sufficiently concentrated there is no reason why a beginning should not be made by the civic authorities in improving the existing facilities for organized recreational activities. To be specific, what the civic authorities should concentrate on is the improvement of the playing fields at the Willows, at the Royal Athletic Park, at Beacon Hill and at the Central Park. These are the chief playing fields within the control of the municipality. There is not one of them up to the standard which should be expected in a city of this size. It is no exaggeration to say that Victorians are ashamed when outside teams visit this city because better playing facilities are not available, and yet, with trifling expense, a great deal could be done.

The conditions of the civic playing fields during the present Winter have been emphasized by the weather. They are not a good advertisement, and there is no excuse for this. If the municipality is determined to retain the ownership of the Royal Athletic Park and the Willows grounds, and is anxious that both should be revenue producers, it should take a pride in keeping the playing fields in first-class shape, both as an advertisement for civic efficiency and with the desire of increasing receipts. There should be some committee of the City Council responsible for the playing fields and designed to encourage sport, for such encouragement would seem to be a corrollary of the fact that the city is the owner of the best and most central spaces available for football and other sports. In the matter of the public parks the coming Spring — the interval between Winter and Summer games—might well be utilized for levelling off the football fields at Beacon Hill and the Central Park, re-seeding, and rolling the grounds when the grass is sufficiently grown, and giving them other obvious attentions so badly required. At the Royal Athletic Park new grandstand accommodation and pavilion facilities are badly required, and both there and at the Willows the playing fields need considerable attention. Good playing fields are an advertisement for any community. In a sporting centre like Victoria they are essential. The wonder is that football and other games have developed to the extent they have with the poor conditions that exist. The grounds are available here in profusion, and, with attention now concentrating on the matter, we believe that the civic authorities will give favorable consideration to suitable recommendations.

DAIRYMEN SEEK PROTECTION

The Federal Government is being asked to relieve the situation which appears to have been aggravated by the operations of the Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty. The latest aspect of the competition with which the Dominion dairymen are now confronted has been the raising of the bounty which the Australian Government is giving its exporters. That bounty used to be six cents a pound and from the beginning of this month it has been eight cents. In commenting on this the president of the Manitoba Dairy Association says that Australian butter can now be delivered in Vancouver at a total cost of 36 cents a pound. The freight charge is three cents a pound, or the same as prairie producers pay for sending their product to Vancouver.

The Canadian Produce Association and the National Dairy Council have both made representations to the Dominion Government on the subject. The competition is mainly charged to the Canadian-Australian Treaty, but while Canada has been able ot apply the dumping clause of the tariff to Australian butter imports, the importation of the same product from New Zealand is unrestrained, and perhaps it is New Zealand butter, more than the Australian product, that is making for such a serious situation. The Government is being asked to amend the tariff, in other words, to make it higher on both Australian and New Zealand butter.

Protection is being asked for the farmers and despite the views with which they are credited on the subject of tariffs it is for themselves that they want aid. In competition with the Antipodes, Canadian farmers are unduly handicapped. When it is Winter here it is Summer there, and the Antipodes are producing and slupping butter which can be sold at a price in the Dominion which destroys the market for the Winter product here. The home market is all in all for Canadian dairymen and hence their plea for a greater measure of protection than they now enjoy.

THE MAKING OF A STATE

M. Masaryk, now President of the Czecho-Slovak republic, the state for whose re-birth he was almost wholly responsible, is without doubt one of the most remarkable men thrown to the surface of world affairs by the events of recent years. He has just written a book, "The Making of a State," which is at once a romance and a gospel; a fascinating story of the multifarious acts involved in the re-creation of a state which for three centuries had been stifled by Austria, and a burning exposition of the faith within a man. President Masaryk has set down in this book for the enlightenment of his own people the story of how their independence was regained for them. With an intuition, most miraculous in its insight, he foresaw long before the war the formidable nature of the obstacles which stood in the path of a Czecho-Slovak independent state. This respected professor and philosopher-historian was not alone amongst Czechs in realizing that when the great war came it would lead to a crisis in the history of his people, but he was almost alone in foreseeing what steps must be taken to deal with the crisis when it arose. He realized that it was essential for the Czechs to de-Austrianize themselves, and in and out of season he combatted Austrian influence in order to arouse a sense of nationhood amongst his people.

With equal acumen M. Masaryk appreciated that in looking towards Russia as the great liberator of the Slav peoples, the Czech nationalists were gazing yearningly at a whited sepulchre. When the war came M. Masaryk was convinced that the only hope of salvation lay in an appeal to the Western democracies. Events have proved the soundness of his political deductions, but policies are but a means to an end and without action lead nowhere. Who then was to be the leader with capacity to act? History abounds with examples of powerful thinkers who have evolved a philosophy from which men of action have struck the fire of historical events, but there is probably no parallel to a case in which a professor in the sixties abandoned his study and rushed into a conflict of material forces to emerge after four years of battling and present to an astonished world nothing less than a new Republic of 13,000,000 inhabitants whose independent existence was the offspring of his philosophical thought.

The rulers of Europe often wandered blindly in the wilderness of war aims, but M. Masaryk steered straight for his Promised Land, methodically if possible, daringly if necessary, but undeviatingly and always uprightly. That war aim and purpose was and is the establishment and development of a Czecho-Slovak state on a broad foundation of Protestant democracy. For M. Masaryk is a profound Christian, and though a master of the practical side of statecraft, whether it be in the organization and control of a secret service, the recruiting of an army on alien soil, the raising of funds and their expenditure on propaganda, or in the persuasion of other statesmen, he has never failed to apply the moral test in any contemplated action. By that and that alone it must stand or fall. Professor Masaryk's book belongs to the literature of all time; for passing beyond the ambit of the story of his own country it is rich in profound thought applicable to all humanity.

GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS

Lord Sydenham is one of those who believe that democracy is threatened by the caucus form of government. It has been emphasized in Britain when the Labor Party was in power. It is not a practice followed there, however, by either the Conservatives or the Liberals. It is a practice followed in British Columbia's Government, where the party caucus very recently decided matters which belong peculiarly to the administration, and in the past it has decided policies that are the undoubted prerogative of the Government itself. Where there is caucus administration there is always weak government. Mr. Philip Snowden, one of the most prominent of Britain's Labor parliamentarians, has recently withdrawn from the Independent Labor Party, and his withdrawal is interpreted by Lord Sydenham as settling the question of "whether a Labor administration shall be but the mandated executive of a party caucus or a Government."

Lord Sydenham sees, however, that democracy is tending towards the "mandated" form of executive and he regards the tendency as a disastrous one. Here is what he says: "No close student of present world movements can fail to realize that—even within the British Empire—the caucus system menaces the principle of representative government. I believe that our successors may discover that the whole loosely compiled theory of democracy will thus be wrecked, with consequences that no one can forecast."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 27, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

		Min.	Max.
Victoria	rain, trace	40	48
Vancouver		40	48
Kamloops		22	32
Barkerville		26	36
Estevan Point	rain, .04	44	50
Prince Rupert		36	42
Atlin	snow, 5.20	8b	4b
Dawson		4b	6
Seattle		40	54
Portland		38	44
San Francisco		50	62
Spokane		28	38
Penticton		26	36
Vernon		23	30
Grand Forks		23	31
Nelson		21	31
Kaslo		22	32
Cranbrook		10	25
Calgary		14	46
Edmonton		4	32
Swift Current		4b	28
Prince Albert		16b	6
Qu'Appelle		10b	16
Winnipeg		12b	4b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

FRIDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	40
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	36

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 6 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; wind, N., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; calm; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; calm; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 28 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.32; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

AT THE END OF THE 'NINETIES

We understood nothing in those days. We ate white bread; and throve on it. Calories and vitamines were unknown to us. We neither flew nor motored. A woman's divorce was exposed; but her calves were hidden. And even as the female calf was hidden from us, so was the female soul. We thought of her as a being disembodied—as a being of frock and face and scant extremities, we worshipped the goddess behind the frock, whom we now know mortal—and pettable in her mortality. Which is all as it should be, no doubt. But bad for romance . . .

We had never heard the word "Sex." "The devilish halo of skirts on the wheel," as Meredith puts it, might encircle the heads of some of our heroes. But they were romantic heroes. They loved. Ye gods and little fishes, how they loved! With jingling guineas, and high-stepping horses, and boxes at Covent Garden, and little houses in St. John's Wood, most of which are nowadays occupied by accountants, who have to be virtuous, and solicitors, who have to pretend to be, and ancient ladies who have to pretend not to be,-or remain undanced with, out of the swim.

Mind you, I am not pretending that men and women, or boys and girls, don't love nowadays. Obviously, love being a permanent human complex—they do. But it takes them differently. They don't make so much fuss about it. How can they, when love, like everything else in this over-scientific period, has been analyzed to death? We didn't analyze any more than we "talked obstetrics" when the little one came.—Gilbert Frankau in The London Magazine.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on the dial; we should count time by heart throbs; he most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—Philip James Bailey.

Mind is the great lever of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered.—Daniel Webster.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

This old world in its present mental state would be a dreary place to live in and the newspapers would hardly be worth reading if there were no Big Bill Thompson to say interesting things and cheer us all up. In fact, we honestly believe that Big Bill has been specially raised up at an apparently critical stage of the affairs of the world for the entertainment of the nations. The very latest hallucination of the Mad Mayor is that Moses Cotsworth is an emissary of King George and that under Royal instructions he has prepared his scientific calendar for the purpose of undermining republican institutions and preparing the way that will lead to the great United States again becoming a colony of Great Britain.

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That surely is the most fantastic notion that ever entered the mind of any individual afflicted with whirling wheels in his head. It is particularly ridiculous to the minds of all who have enjoyed the happiness of meeting and conversing with Mr. Cotsworth. We have met him and talked with him. Hundreds of people in British Columbia have met him and talked with him. And he is the last man in the world anybody who has met him would consider in the guise of a conspirator. He looks as meek and peaceful as a Quaker and has the studious air of a mathematician. The only thing that can be said against him is that he is afflicted with hobbies and that if you are not on guard he will afflict you with unending disquisitions on the hobby that absorbs his mathematical mind for the moment. He has found out that most of the existing world institutions are not established on straight and simple mathematical lines or principles, and his absorbing hobby is to attack everything that is crooked and make it straight. Probably that is why Mayor Thompson sees something sinister in the character of Moses Cotsworth.

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The latest object of the devastating wrath of the amazing Mayor of Chicago is the calendar which Mr. Cotsworth has prepared to take the place of the old Gregorian calendar. The old calendar, because of its confusing and arbitrary system of dividing the days of the year into months and the months into years offends the mathematical mind of Mr. Cotsworth. The revised calendar, although it is mathematically precise, offends Mr. Thompson because if adopted it would obliterate from the records the dates of the birth of all the great heroes and patriots the United States has produced and the memory of all the great events in the history of the great country. And those are the very things Mr. Thompson is determined to perpetuate and is raising such a rumpus in the Chicago schools because he affects to believe traitors are endeavoring to obliterate them.

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Mr. Cotsworth has never said that King George had seen and approved of his revised and reformed calendar. He has said that he submitted his calendar to the judgment of the League of Nations and that he was confident that overruling assembly would approve of it and lay it before all the nations for their approval and adoption. But the United States is not a member of the League of Nations, and would be under no obligation to adopt the revised calendar even if the Assembly of the League of Nations recommended its adoption.

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For that matter we do not believe Canada will accept and adopt the reformed calendar of the studious and pertinacious Mr. Cotsworth. We believe Canadians would reject the calendar for reasons similar to the reasons stated by the Amazing Mayor of Chicago. Many statutory and ecclesiastical holidays are observed by Canadians, far more holidays than are observed by Americans, and Canadians have become attached to their holidays and would object to having them entirely abolished or the dates of them altered. We are quite sure that the people of the Province of Quebec would be almost as indignant in reality as the Mayor of Chicago affects to be at the very idea of adopting the reformed calendar, for the change would create a great deal of confusion in that Province. The present Government of Canada will be very careful not to do anything likely to be offensive to the religious or political sentiments of the good people of Quebec. Therefore on one matter at least the people of Canada will be in accord with the sentiments of that "most amoosin' cuss," the amazing Mayor of Chicago. For this is what is known as presidential year, and the old custom of twisting the Lion's tail is asserting itself. Big Bill is not the only politician who is "doing his stunt." The drivellings of the estimable Mayor are comparatively harmless, for he has established a reputation throughout the world as a raving mountebank. The seed he sows will never take root, but the declarations of those who predict that war between Great Britain and the United States is inevitable sooner or later may be mischievious in their effects.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Sir,—While the Secretary for the Dominions is still speaking at Ottawa, as both he and Mr. R. B. Bennett spoke here, of "responsibility," of, that is, social responsibility, the individual political responsibility of the people; that, among other things, "we are witnessing a growth of responsible freedom," that "there are no bonds except the sense of responsibility itself," that our "Governments work in absolute responsible freedom," that "the future rests, not with statesmen, but with the people," I was surprised to read two repudiations, in effect, of this same principle, and presumably of these leaders, in two places, by two writers, on your editorial page today.

True, both these were attacks upon Labor in Britain, the sole present alternative government in Britain. Surprise was expressed that a lifelong Socialist, like Mr. MacDonald, should submit to a Socialist party, as Labor now officially describes itself. Both writers assumed, if I am not mistaken, that the leader or leaders and officials of a party are alone responsible, and that its rank and file members are not responsible at all. In one we were told that "the weakness of the Labor Party comes from within," and since J. R. MacDonald, the leader, is "evidently opposed to the surtax (he isn't), "the surtax will probably be dropped" (it won't). The other writer seems tremendously perturbed lest the members of the party shyould "control" the principles and policy of the party; for, as he regretfully says, "if it (the rank and file) cannot control him (the leader as such), it may disown him."

In the main the weakness of any living thing does usually come from within. But not necessarily from the body. It may come from the head. And the weakness of this particular party, during the general strike at least, was indubitably in the head. The unselfish solidarity of its rank and file at that time certainly excited admiration everywhere (save perhaps in British Columbia), particularly in Britain, and not least among its opponents. In short, Mr. MacDonald has in effect been told that if he does not like the spirit and principles of the party, he had better follow Mr. Snowden.

That is to say, in all this the rank nd file of this party are following Mr. Amery's advice to Canadians: "The future (of parties, as well as of nations and the Empire) rests, not with statesmen (or leaders), but with the people," e.g., the rank and file. In other words, control must in future be where responsibility is.

"The people," regretfully announces R.B.D., "appear to be hungry for changes." In Britain they are. Indeed, they themselves are changed. So changed that we have here a body beginning sanely to insist that they must have, first, a responsible membership before, second, a responsible party, and a responsible party before, third, responsible government. R.B.D. calls this "to pull things down," destructive, childlike. On the contrary, it is what Professor Schlesinger, of Harvard, styles a "yielding of the laissez faire attitude to the new doctrine of social responsibility, perhaps the most valuable advance made by the new generation." It is this sense which governs every pioneer community, where men are men. It did our own old North-West. It is opposed to the old servile Kantian concept "duty." And, says Professor Otto, of Wisconsin, "we must free ourselves from this morality because . . . it is a tragic mistake which inevitably leads to the selfish exploitation of the many by the few. It means blind obedience to a programme outlined by someone else who is not so blind or may not be so noble. It means the substitution of a blindfolded morality (and patriotism) for a morality (and patriotism) with eyes."

No free man (mind) can possibly owe any duty not based, first, on his own personality and responsibility. Yet all neurotics, or, today, most men, shirk responsibility and shrink from reality. Hence, in the main, the war. Hence, again, the perils now at last seen by Messrs. Amery and R. B. Bennett.

A. G. CRAFTER.

360 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1928.

NAVY LEAGUE OBJECTIVES

Sir,—Will you allow me space to make some comments on the address of Captain Morris at the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, so have to rely on the report in the press. I wish to touch on one point.

One of the objects of the Navy League is to create a sea consciousness in the Dominion by means of an educational campaign. An educational campaign is not needed on either this, or the Atlantic Coast, so much as it is needed in the Prairie Provinces. Canada has been paying for a navy for the past seventeen years, and we have got as far as two sea-going destroyers, which are now going on the scrap heap to be replaced by two new ones. The other units of the R.C.N. are details, and can only be compared to fishing boats. It is a well-known fact that Canada is not playing the game as regards naval defence, but to emphasize my point we will suppose that Canada realizes her responsibilities and provides several ships of the class that is needed.

Well and good, but now we strike a snag. How are we going to man these vessels? If conditions in the Canadian Navy were the same as the Imperial Navy, it could be done with the help of the Navy League and its educational campaign. Young men would enlist in the naval service and be proud to serve Canada. Such cannot be the case, or the naval authorities would be overwhelmed with applications to join the R.C.N. There must be a reason for this state of affairs, and my object in this letter is to give my personal reasons why it is so.

Let us take for an example a youth of, say, eighteen, who joins the R.C.N. and serves twelve years (as some have done), after which, he is discharged for reasons over which he has no control. He is then on the labor market and has no particular trade to turn to. Living in a naval district, where there is a naval yard, he seeks work there, when labor is required there, and what does he find? Practically all the laborers' jobs filled by mechanics, very few of whom have had a rifle in their hands unless it was to shoot pheasants. I would like to put the boot on the other foot and see a laborer in a mechanic's job. What an uproar there would be, and talks of strikes unless he was fired.

We do not want to go away from home to see this, as there is enough evidence in the Esquimalt Navy Yard at the present time.

What is there left for him to do? Go across the border, where they, at least, are of the opinion that a man who is willing to serve his country, is a desirable citizen.

When the Naval College closed up in 1922 the whole staff were discharged. Then the Naval Reserve war formed. Did any of these men get a chance? No, sir, but the powers that be in Ottawa brought all they wanted, at the country's expense, from Halifax, and these poor devils had to seek a living elsewhere, some taking their wives and families to the States, where they are doing well, with plenty of work, and owning their own homes. I am not attaching the blame to any particular Government, as it was no better when the other Government was in power. The "nigger in the woodpile" is the officials under the Minister of Defence. It would take up too much space to quote my own case, but I am going to emphasize that I had the most rotten deal handed out to me by them, after serving them for eleven years. A man in the Imperial Navy is treated as a human being. I had twenty-five years' experience of it, so I know.

Treatment of this kind may be educational, but it is of the wrong sort, and one cannot blame any man for airing his experience in the R.C.N., if he gets a rotten deal. I hear so much of it from those who have served that I wonder they get recruits.

In the days of the press gang it may have been all right, but, at the present time, men, even if they have the guts to serve their country, are more intelligent and look ahead to the time when they will be civilians once more. Men who, after serving a term of years in the R.C.N., can look forward to decent treatment from those they have served when they return to civil life, will do more from an educational point of view than the Navy League.

I am not belittling the work of the Navy League in any shape or form, but am speaking on one point only, which, to my mind, is of great importance if we are to ever have a navy worth while.

In a business, contented employees mean efficiency, and that applies to the services, navy or army; and if those in control cannot "produce the goods" the firm should get rid of them and get those who are up to date.

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Two Trophies for Canadian Flyers To Be Presented

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Two important aviation trophies for the airmen considered to have done the greatest feat of the year 1927, aside from stunting, are to be awarded. One is being given by the Department of National Defence and the other by the International League of Aviators. The latter trophy is accompanied by a cash prize enabling the winner to take part in international aeronautic events. The Aviation League of Canada is charged with the choice of the winner.

The name of Captain F. Stephenson, former pilot of the Western Canada Airways, who attained the record of 800 hours of flying last year, is mentioned in connection with the government tropny.

Captain Stephenson was killed recently near The Pas, Manitoba, but it is believed a posthumous award would be in order.

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES RETURNS TO POLITICS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 27.—Sir Richard Squires, former premier of Newfoundland, whose cabinet resigned in July, 1923, in the face of charges of corruption, today announced that he would re-enter public life. Before leaving for a brief visit to Canada and the United States, Sir Richard said that he would lead a political party in the next general election, which probably will be held in May.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 28, 1878)

From the East Coast—The steamer Maude arrived at 7 p.m. yesterday from the East Coast with the following passengers: Miss Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss E. Borthwick, Messrs. R. Thomas, F. Garrett, W. M. Dingrill, G. Love, Bolcoak, C. Harris, J. James, Casey, Rev. Willimar. The Maude experienced very rough weather during the latter part of the trip from Comox, being obliged to remain in Deep Bay till 3 a.m. yesterday, when she left for Nanaimo, arriving there at 9 a.m. The Maude twice attempted to leave Deep Bay, but each time was forced to put back.

Gaol Supplies—The contracts for furnishing supplies to the gaol were awarded as follows: Clothing, David Green; bread, Geo. Thompson; groceries, Henry Saunders; wood, Michael Finnerty; coal, De Wiederhold; meat and vegetables, F. Reynolds.

Championship of Victoria—At the Pavilion Skating Rink on Monday evening next, at 9 o'clock sharp, a grand skating match will take place for a beautiful cup. The winner will hold the cup for one year, and the distinction of being the city champion. There are several entries already filed and a big crowd is expected to witness the affair.

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Obituary

McINTYRE—The funeral of Donald J. McIntyre, who died in Moose Jaw, Sask., on January 24, will be held today, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Streets, at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to the Belmont United Church, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOWRY—There passed away on Thursday afternoon at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Walter G. Lowry, aged sixty years, a native of Mount Forest, Ontario, and a resident of this city for three months, coming here from Leduc, Alberta. He is survived by his widow, two brothers and one sister in Ontario. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where they will be forwarded on tonight's boat to Vancouver, en route to Edmonton, where funeral service and interment will take place. Mrs. Lowry will accompany the remains.

SEVERS—The death occurred on Thursday evening, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Edith Severs, aged seventy-three years, of 1307 Topaz Avenue. Mrs. Severs was born in England and had resided in Victoria for eighteen years. She is mourned by one son, George Severs, of 3105 Tillicum Road, and one sister in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

PENNICK—Mrs. Mary Pennick, widow of the late John James Pennick, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday. Mrs. Pennick was a native of London, England, aged seventy-two years, and a resident of this city for sixteen years. She is survived by two sons, John, in Seattle, and Archie, in this city; also three daughters, Mrs. McCarrison, of 2819 Maple Street; Mrs. Parker, in Seattle, and Mrs. Golbourn, in England. The body is at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, will conduct the service. Burial will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MATTHEW—There passed away on Friday afternoon Thomas Henry Matthew, aged eighty-nine years, of 1460 Gladstone Avenue. Mr. Matthew was born in Porthleven, Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty-eight years. He is mourned by three daughters, Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, Mrs. H. T. Knott and Mrs. A. S. Huxtable, all of Victoria, and two sons, A. H. Matthew, of New Westminster, and S. E. Matthew, of Victoria. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, and the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from Belmont Avenue United Church. Rev. John Robson, assisted by Rev. James Hood, will conduct the service at 3:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Provincial Archivist Will Address Ladies

"The Romance of British Columbia's Archives" will be the subject of what promises to be a most interesting address by John Hosie, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, before the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock. To enable Mr. Hosie to illustrate his lecture with a number of very interesting slides, the gathering will be held in the Chamber of Commerce instead of in the Empress Hotel, and members are asked to note the change of place.

Customs Commission's Recommendations Are Made Public in Detail

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The final report of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon. It is contained in a printed book of twenty-three pages. A score of recommendations, some of great importance to the business world of Canada as well as the private individual, are scattered through the book. There is no mention of specific cases, firms or individuals which figured in the exhaustive investigation conducted by the commission during the many months which it toured the Dominion. Specific cases which the commissioners considered of sufficient importance to report on, are dealt with in a number of interim reports made to the Minister of National Revenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Important recommendations made by the commissioners are as follows:

1. The appointment of a national revenue board, headed by a chairman with all the qualifications of a judge of the superior courts. One of the members should be experienced in customs matters, and the other possessed of business training. The board to sit in the different provinces of the Dominion.

2. Reduction in the number of points at which goods may be entered and revenue collected through Canada.

3. Promptitude and efficiency in enforcement of laws relating to national revenue.

4. An amendment to Section 206 of the Customs Act so as to provide alternative punishment to imprisonment.

APPRAISERS

5. Appointment of a staff of Dominion appraisers, possessing expert and technical knowledge of the commodities with which they are called upon to appraise. Appointment of appraisers should be made by the minister after examination of the applicants by the Dominion Board of Appraisers.

6. Revision and consolidation of department regulations.

7. Establishment of an information bureau to keep officials advised of changes in regulations, etc.

8. Appointment of consular agents in countries exporting large quantities of goods to Canada.

9. More expeditious disposition of seizures.

PREVENTIVE OFFICERS

10. The appointment of preventive officers by the Minister of National Revenue on the recommendation of regional chiefs of the preventive service. The preventive service should not be subject to the Civil Service Act.

11. Creation of an investigation branch of the Department of National Revenue.

12. Enactment of legislation to provide for seizure outside territorial waters of any vessel registered in Canada, engaged or suspected of being engaged in smuggling operations in Canada.

NO CLEARANCES TO U.S.

13. Prohibition of the issuance of clearances to vessels or vehicles of all kinds carrying a cargo of liquor to the United States contrary to the laws of that country.

14. Creation of an organization adequate to cope with frauds of under and over-valuation.

15. Abolition of moiety payments to department officers. Payments to informers outside the service to be continued.

16. Changes in the methods of retiring, promoting or transferring department officers.

17. Power of suspension of officers to be given to custom collectors.

18. Proper administration of oaths required by regulations.

INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS

The report is dated October 15, 1927, and bears the signatures of the three judges who comprised the commission. The chief commissioner was Judge J. P. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Saskatchewan, and the two other commissioners were Judge W. H. Wright, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Judge Ernest Roy, of the Quebec Superior Court. Some of the recommendations have already been acted upon in the reorganization of the department of national revenue, which has been in progress for some time.

In advocating the appointment of a board of national revenue, the commissioners suggest that the constitution of the present board of railway commissioners might be adopted to a large extent with such changes as the nature of the work might require.

BOARD OF CUSTOMS

"The board of customs as at present constituted does not appear to operate satisfactorily," states the report. "All the present members of this board are customs officers. Their duties are in some respects judicial, and the members should be removed from department influence and have all the authority and independence of a court."

The commission points out as defects of the present system that no written record is kept of evidence submitted, and that evidence is not now taken under oath. Also the present board sits only in Ottawa, even though it decides upon matters arising in various parts of the Dominion.

REVENUE BOARD

The jurisdiction of the new board, as outlined by the commission, should be:

(a) To hear all appeals from rulings in customs matters, except as to the question of values, which will be finally decided upon by the board of appraisers.

(b) To hear all appeals to the Income Tax Act, Special War Revenue Act and all other acts administered by the Department of National Revenue.

(c). To adjudicate upon all seizures made by the department or its officers.

(d). To hear and determine all other matters that are now within the jurisdiction of the board of customs.

(e). To hear and determine all other matters that are now within the powers of the board.

The decision of the new board should be final on all questions except in matters of law in which cases there should be an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

PORTS OF ENTRY

Dealing with the number of ports of entry in Canada the commission points out that a reduction in these was recommended by the special commission of the House which dealt with customs matters. Evidence taken in various parts of the country leads the commission to the conclusion:

"That very substantial reduction should be made in the number of ports and outports.

"The evidence discloses that at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1926, there were in Canada 148 ports, 358 outports, 219 preventive stations and forty postoffices where revenue was collected, making a grand total of 773, or excluding the postoffices, 725.

"In our view, this number is unnecessarily large and might very materially be reduced without detriment to the public service or any inconvenience to business interests."

The report states that reduction in the number of ports, would to a considerable extent centralize appraisal work and place it in the hands of competent appraisers to the great advantage of the revenue.

All small points where goods are entered under the present system, the reports says, the customs collector has manifold duties to perform among them that of an appraiser. While the abolition of ports may seem drastic, the commission suggests that postal and express parcels, which form the bulk of entries at some outports, might be detained at central points and there appraised. After appraisal at this central point they might be sent on to their destination and the duty collected by the postmaster or express agent, under instructions from the central office.

INDICTABLE OFFENCE

One of the most important recommendations of the commission, is that which refers to Section 206 of the Customs Act. This section makes smuggling an idictable offence, when the value of the smuggled good is $200 or over. Under this section, a person smuggling goods into Canada which are worth $200 or over is liable in addition to any other penalty to imprisonment of a term not exceeding seven years and not less than one year for the first offence. For a second offence the minimum term of imprisonment is three years and the maximum ten years. There is no alternative.

With reference to this section, the commission states:

"Our investigations disclose that in the case of several prosecutions for violation of Section 206 of the Customs Act, great difficulties were met in securing convictions, owing, it was alleged, to the reluctance of jurors to convict when the minimum penalty to be imposed was one year's imprisonment.

"The general concensus of opinion of witnesses examined before us who had to do with prosecutions was that the provisions of this section as to punishment, instead of operation only as a deterrent to the commission of the offense, operates with great effect in preventing the securing of convictions and the punishment of the offenders.

"We note that in the act passed in 1927 to amend the Customs Act, the cognate sections of the Customs Act, namely, 187, 192, 195, 196 and 197 were amended so as o provide alternative punishment to imprisonment and we are of the opinion that Section 206 should be amended in a similar manner."

APPRAISAL

The commission emphasizes the importance of adequate appraisal in the administration of customs.

"It has been recognized and must be admitted that a proper system of appraisal lies at the very base of the customs administration," states the report.

"It is almost axiomatic, that the staff of appraisers should possess the necessary expert and technical knowledge to enable them to discharge their duties efficiently. The present system fails to provide a staff of appraisers to meet these requirements. At present there is a Dominion appraiser known as a textile appraiser, but there should be a staff of Dominion appraisers possessing expert and technical knowledge of the various commodities they are called upon to appraise.

"The duties of these officers," according to the report, "should be to exercise a general supervision over the appraisers at the different ports, visit the several ports from time to time as occasion arises, and instruct and assist the port appraisers in their duties. It is suggested in the report that these Dominion appraisers might constitute a board of appraisers to whom an appeal might be taken from the appraisal by any port appraiser and their decision as to value should be final."

The commission finds that the present system of appointing appraisers or other officers requiring expert or technical knowledge is unsatisfactory. Applicants for positions as appraisers should be examined by those who are especially qualified.

"We are of the opinion," stated the report, "that all appointments to the office of appraiser at the different ports of the Dominion should be made by the Minister after examination of the applicants by the board of appraisers. We suggest that the board of Dominion appraisers when constituted, should supersede the present board of customs in all matters and duties relating to appraisal."

PREVENTIVE SERVICE

Dealing with the preventive service the report states that the duties of a preventive officer require special aptitude, "and cannot in general be fulfilled by the appointment of persons from clerical or other positions in the service."

Centralization of the service at headquarters appears to have been a mistake. (This system of centralization has been abolished and the preventive service is now directed by regional chiefs who, in turn, report to the chief preventive officer at Ottawa.)

"In connection with the future appointment of members of the preventive service," continues the report, "we would recommend that all applicants should be examined and reported upon by the chief regional officers in the respective districts as to their special qualifications, and that the Minister should have the right of appointment from those so reported as eligible."

The commission recommends that "in the interests of efficiency and uniformity of control, all preventive officers in connection with the department, should be merged into one force, not subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act."

SMUGGLING

Under the heading of "Smuggling," the commission finds that smuggling for commercial purposes was, in certain sections of the country, somewhat prevalent, while in others it was confined largely to individual smuggling. Generally speaking, there was no efficient border patrol, and in many instances the customs houses were not located in strategic positions to give the officers reasonable opportunity of detecting or preventing smuggling. A considerable number of the officers appeared to be apathetic in individual smuggling and made no serious effort to prevent it. Their conduct would indicate that they had a misconception of their duties in this respect. They acted as if their sole duty was to receive entries and payment of duties by those willing to pay same.

Along the Atlantic Coast there was a large amount of smuggling by the medium of vessels, mostly schooners. In this region there were no proper means of transportation for the preventive officers. There were not enough boats and the boats that were in the service generally speaking had neither speed nor equipment to cope with the situation. Smuggling of cigarettes and liquor was found to be on a very extensive scale, the report states.

"Evidence was given in regard to the cigarettes that the price in Canada was so much higher than elsewhere that it offered an inducement to the smuggling of this line of goods. The difficulty of detection of smuggling of these goods is another reason for the prevalence of the practice, and even with an efficient preventive force, this condition would still obtain to some extent.

"One of the factors in the price of cigarettes in this country is the high excise duty levied on same. There was evidence given before us that would indicate that a material reduction in the excise duty would materially diminish smuggling without seriously affecting the revenue.

LIQUOR TAXES

"In seeking a cause for smuggling of liquor in Canada, owing to some extent to the high customs tariff on imported liquor and the high excise duty on liquor manufactured in Canada.

"The incentive to the smuggling of liquor is the possibility of very large profits to the smuggler. This is possible because of the great differences in price between liquor legally manufactured or imported and that smuggled. This difference in price is due to a material degree to the high tariff on imported liquors and the high excise duty on liquors manufactured in Canada—the customs duty being $10 per gallon, while the excise duty is $9 per gallon. It may well be that with the profit to the smuggler substantially reduced, he will be loath to take the risks incidental to his operation.

"As the sale of liquor in Canada is largely, if not altogether, in the hands of the various liquor boards of the provinces, the full benefit of a reduction could not be realized unless with the co-operation of the provincial authorities."

The commission suggests that excise and sales tax be made applicable to liquors alleged to be for export to foreign countries because of evidence that such liquors sometimes come back to Canada.

INVESTIGATION BRANCH

Establishment of an investigation branch of the department "of a nature auxiliary to the preventive service," is recommended.

"In our view," the report says, "this branch should be composed of trained men who have a good knowledge of accountancy and are also familiar with the law, regulation and organization of the department. Their duty should be to investigate all reported cases of fraud on the revenue, to have the power to examine books and records relating to customs entries in the custody of the importers, to investigate and report on the prices of the imported articles in the country of origin and generally to carry on all investigations regarding all frauds on the revenue.

"The recommendations we made in regard to appointments to the preventive service should apply also to the method of appointment in this branch."

The commission finds that the audit as conducted by the different branches of the department was "neither prompt nor thorough."

This refers particularly to the audit made by the sales tax auditors, according to the report.

"Either from lack of sufficient officers or from the incompetence of the auditors, the audit in the sales tax branch is greatly in arrears. In some cases no audit has yet been made, and in other cases only at long intervals. The whole situation in this regard is highly unsatisfactory.

"We found that the auditors in most cases prior to their appointment as such were without any experience in accounting or auditing and only gained what knowledge or skill they do possess from experience in connection with their work in the department.

"We are of the opinion that none but persons with special training in accountancy should be appointed to this branch of the service and the positions should not be filled as at present by promotion from other positions in the department of officers who have had no training or experience in accounting or auditing. We therefore recommend that the appointment of auditors be made in the manner we have recommended for the appointment of skilled or expert officials in other branches of the service."

The commission recommends that the collection of sales tax should be entrusted to the income tax branch of the department.

ANTI-SMUGGLING TREATY

The commission finds that no amendment to the anti-smuggling treaty is necessary if certain suggestions which it makes are adopted and embodied instruction or regulation. Notwithstanding the provisions of the treaty, states the report, smuggling to the United States "is still persisting on a somewhat extensive scale."

"This smuggling has been greatly facilitated by individuals, firms and corporations carrying on business in certain provinces of Canada as exporters of liquor," the report declares. It points out that evidence taken indicated that large quantities of liquor exported in bond from Canada never reached its declared destination "and the inference was strong that the liquor comprised in such shipments had been smuggled into the United States. In many cases landing certificates were produced to customs that our investigation showed to be forged and fraudulent."

EXPORT HOUSES

"We are convinced that the export houses are established in practically every case for the sole purpose of selling liquor to be smuggled into the United States and that they exist for no legitimate purpose whatever. Some of these export houses have customs bonds and we should recommend that all these bonds be cancelled.

"As all of the provinces of Canada have either assumed control over the sale of liquor or have prohibited it altogether, the principle of the Doherty should in our opinion, be extended to prohibit the export from any of these provinces by any one other than the provincial governments or the manufacturers.

CLEARANCES

"We also express our entire concurrence in the recommendation of the special committee of the House of Commons as contained in paragraph ten of that committee's report. An effective method of carrying out the intent of the treaty would be to prohibit clearances to vessels or vehicles of all kinds carrying a cargo of liquor to the United States, contrary to the laws of that country."

The commission makes certain suggestions with regard to administration of the customs ports. It suggests that the examination of bulky goods might take place in the warehouse of the importer instead of the examining warehouse. The collector at a port should have the power of suspension, the commissioner declares. Officers at the ports should be properly instructed in their duties.

REVENUE TOTALS

In pointing out the importance of the Department of National Revenue as a collecting agency, the commission states that in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, the sum of $345,241,967 was collected by the various branches which now form the department.

The first public session of the commission was held in Ottawa on November 17, 1926, and the last public session took place in the same city on September 14, 1927. In the interval public sittings were held in every province, at Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

Counsel to the commission were Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and R. L. Calder, K.C., and assistant counsel R. B. Law and Gordon Lindsay.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES NOT WELL CONDUCTED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—While co-operative marketing shows healthy growth in the first annual report of the co-operative marketing board, tabled in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, the consumers' co-operative organizations are sharply criticized in the secretary's report, forming part of the same document.

"They seem," according to the report, "to suffer from lack of proper management, as well as disloyalty among the directors, patrons and members."

"Co-operative stores," the report adds, "are not on a very sound footing. With the large amount of competition and the lack of business training among those who are conducting the enterprises, it would seem inadvisable to give this form of co-operation much encouragement."

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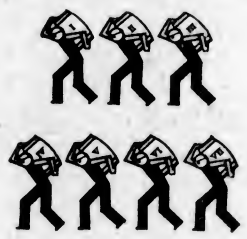

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New Dates, 3 lbs. ... 29¢
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Large California Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Mexican Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 30¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch 19¢
Good Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. 25¢
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Savoy Cabbage, 2 for ... 15¢
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Pacific Great Eastern Railway Requirements Are Clearly Enunciated

Mr. H. G. Perry Speaks Strongly on Extension of Government Railway to Provide Traffic—Striking Figures Are Presented on Potential Production of Peace River District

Tributary Area Possesses Agricultural Opportunities Awaiting Development

"MY message is 'Duty' to men of courage—vision to create prosperity for this, our province. We have just passed our Jubilee of Confederation as a young and virile nation. No finer memorial can be devised than inauguration of a broad-spirited policy for development of our great heritage. Our national business is to provide facilities for development of our national resources. Co-operate with the C.P.R. or the C.N.R. or the Federal authority or General Sutton or anyone else, if you can, but failing such co-operation, then let this Government and this Legislature unite and in close co-operation of all factors pledge our talents, our resources and our abiding faith to a big forward movement for development of our great Northland," said Mr. H. G. Perry, M.P.P., of Prince George, in appealing to the Legislature yesterday for a forward policy in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and for its completion.

LOANS FOR FARMERS

Touching the attack launched on the previous day by the members for Creston and Salmon Arm on the heavy interest rate imposed by the Land Settlement Board in connection with farmers' loans, it was held by the Fort George member that necessitous farmers, of the north country at all events, were glad to obtain funds for their pioneering operations even at the prevailing rate. So long as the money was forthcoming, the rate was of secondary importance. Many would be glad to pay even eight or nine per cent. Facilities for securing capital were the essential issue. The question of whether interest were charged at six or seven per cent on a $500 loan was not so much what was bothering the farmers, but whether the Government would continue to loan them money. He hoped these loans would be continued—also the further assistance given settlers in cheap stumping powder, of which $150,000 worth already had been supplied; in assistance to creameries, to the extent now of $75,000; and through co-operative arrangements for the purchase of livestock, all of these having unquestionably served well the promotional interests of agricultural production.

He recommended for the transcontinental highway extending the Cariboo Road northward and easterly to join with the Alberta road system after traversing Jasper Park.

The policy of highway construction through utilization of the revenues derived through motorized traffic commended itself as unquestionably sound. When it was remembered that the revenue from motor licences and gasoline taxes last year had approximated $1,750,000, and this year would no doubt be appreciably increased, as indicated by the larger number of vehicles lately licensed, the possibilities of this revenue might be appreciated. Taking the volume of last year's receipts, it would be sufficient to carry interest charges on a $40,000,000 loan, judging by the present price obtained for provincial securities, the credit of the country going up by leaps and bounds. The province thus might with safety borrow even as much as $30,000,000 for road construction requirements.

WAGE PAYMENTS

Mr. Perry next directed attention to the very serious condition existing during many years past through non-enforcement of statutory legislation for semi-monthly wage payments. This act seemed honored in the breach rather than in the observance, much hardship indisputably resulting.

P.G.E. QUESTION

Passing to the subject to which he has given special attention, the P.G.E. Railway problem, Mr. Perry intimated his satisfaction with the announcement made by the Premier as to the proposed return to the province of the railway lands and the Peace River area. He felt that he might safely congratulate the Government upon having achieved so much and in so short a time. He could not imagine that the Prime Minister would have read such a telegram as he had, lacking good reason to assume that a favorable decision from Ottawa would shortly follow.

"The railway question is paramount, as it affects development of Northern and Central British Columbia," Mr. Perry declared. "This statement in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa seems of paramount importance to us in the farthest west. May we not find in it live hope for the solution of our Pacific Great Eastern problem?"

During his eight years in this parliament, Mr. Perry reminded his fellow members, he had urged the completion of this railway to its Prince George terminal. It was difficult now to say much that was strictly new. He had pointed out the ever-increasing obligation of the country. Originally the obligation had been one of $38,000,000. It now approximated $55,000,000. Sinking fund and interest charges had advanced from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000. There had lately been some slight decrease in operation loss, which was now, however, much as a few years ago, roughly $300,000 annually. Little change in the situation had presented itself in recent years, except that the charges upon the people were year by year increased, the while those in charge of their affairs waited for some solution of their dilemma to come to them from the clouds. Meanwhile, which was not always taken into account, the Government had enjoyed large revenues in land sales, timber royalties, stumpage taxes, mineral production and augmentation of general business, in connection with which a sacred obligation rested upon the province to keep faith with settlers and investors who had been induced to come in by advertisement of the P.G.E. plans. Through such promotion there had been much activity between Quesnel and Prince George, at Woodpecker and other points. And for the redemption of obligations to these people some action was now more than ever necessary. If action by Ottawa would serve the situation, very well and good. But if not, and if neither the C.P.R. nor the C.N.R. would act, then it was time in his view for us—and for the government of the day at Victoria—to deal with some finality in this matter. 'Either tear it up and abandon it or give it a chance to survive and benefit all.'

Touching on the potentialities of the territory directly concerned, he said it should not be for a moment forgotten that it contained no less than 774,000 acres suitable for settlement—that it held approximately one million acres of pulpwood forests, with an average productivity of ten cords to the acre, which would mean $5,000,000 for the Government in royalties alone—that it offered large possibilities of future greatness as mineral territory—and held, in addition, large possibilities as a field for sheep raising, and this with British Columbia still importing eighty per cent of its mutton requirements.

FINISH TO PRINCE GEORGE

He had pointed out last session, when the directors of this road had recommended a further expenditure of three millions for renewals and betterments, meaning additional yearly interest burden of something like $130,000, that if these replacements were warranted, then surely an extra $80,000 interest burden would be justified to complete the road to Prince George, and give it contact with a national line and possibilities of winning maintaining traffic. Again this session and now, he urged that, failing an offer for the road rendering such action unnecessary, the Government should without further time loss finish the line to Prince George.

"The line is in the worst possible way at present," Mr. Perry declared. "It represents a present loss of $860 per mile per year, or, for eighty miles, $68,800. Assuming that the territory between Quesnel and Prince George prove no more productive than the rest of the traversed country, you will have an additional $68,800 loss plus interest on two millions, enough to complete, $90,000—$158,800. Capital cost and equipment will not exceed two millions, and at our present borrowing rate that would mean $90,000. Interest and operation costs would thus be added to by $158,800 yearly. Surely the new country to be opened up is worth that investment—putting it in the worst possible light? And what reason is there for thinking ill of it? Isn't it enough to excite wonder why some papers are so bitter in opposing this completion? There are twenty-eight sawmills now operating along the C.N.R., and ninety per cent of the food requirements are now brought in from Alberta. Linking up our P.G.E. would open a more profitable market than any now existing for the products of Cariboo—for fruits from Okanagan and Vancouver Island—for fish from Prince Rupert and other points west—for manufactures of Victoria and Vancouver. In our northerly country the wonder is why provision has not long since been made by this Legislature and this Government for completing the line between Vancouver and Prince George. I feel confident myself that, this done, a trade will develop that will astonish the people of British Columbia. I don't blame the press or the Government so much for the past inaction, because public sentiment has unquestionably been set against further expenditure on this road. But I believe a new spirit is now making itself felt, and that the time has come for a change of policy so that the country to the north may be developed.

"We know strong opposition exists, and I may say that in the northern districts some very ugly things are being said of the newspapers most prominent in opposition to the Vancouver-Prince George connection—that this arises chiefly because the C.P.R. wants to put a blanket over the entire P.G.E. enterprise, so that it will have a blanket also over all the great Peace River grain territory. It was much the same not so long ago with respect to the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia road, that Alberta had on its hands much the same as we have the P.G.E. The people up there detested the very name of the road. They would have cheerfully given it away if any company would have taken it. That northland desires the Canadian National, and the Canadian National alone, as the developing agency for the Peace country.

SECESSION MOVEMENT

"Can you wonder that disgust is so developed that they are even talking secession and the formation of a new province? The feeling has been shown at many meetings, passing many resolutions. I am not saying that this new province agitation will grow, because many all over the province are now becoming convinced that completion to Prince George will entail no more ultimate costs, and that we may thereby develop our heritage in the spirit of unity and co-operation. But really serious sentiment is crystallized in the talk of a new province, born and bred of feeling that the residents of our southern sections have not given fair consideration to the development of Northern British Columbia."

Referring to Mr. Pooley's suggestion that a remedy exists for the present situation through revival of the old G.T.P. agreement that all southbound traffic originated along that line be routed by P.G.E., Mr. Perry commented that it was unfortunate that this agreement had lapsed. And how could we ask for its revival so long as the P.G.E., which was to receive routed traffic, was not connected up to receive that traffic? The argument failed so long as terminals were lacking. Then he would remind the House that there was a quid pro quo the C.N.R. would demand for C.N.R. bonds guaranteed.

"Before we talk in a bellicose vein of compelling enforcement of that old traffic agreement," Mr. Perry proceeded, "we should think of what it might let us in for. No, our only escape—the only hope for the Pacific Great Eastern—the only solution of that problem is traffic. As a first step we should finish the line to Prince George, there to tap the country served by the C.N.R. Secondly, that establishes the P.G.E. as an assured factor in development of the Peace River country. If we don't go ahead and finish this provincial road of ours, there's no earthly reason, no argument we can advance in seeking to induce the Federal Government to consider that investment in relation to Peace River development. We haven't a leg to stand on in that argument till we make connection with the C.N.R. at Prince George or somewhere else along that line."

PEACE RIVER SERVICE

"Three bills for railway construction in the Peace River territory are now obtaining consideration at Ottawa. One of these is that of the Peace River and Mackenzie line. If it is built it will be to haul the traffic of that great inland empire east over the C.P.R. Then there is the Alberta and Peace River. If that alternative line is accomplished, I doubt if any traffic originating along its route flows to British Columbia. It will be designed to serve the trade of Lethbridge and Calgary. The third scheme provides for extension of the E.D. & B.C. Where is British Columbia and its railway problem in these? If the E.D. & B.C. is extended it is questionable if it will not be many years before we have a contact by it with the Coast unless we extend the P.G.E. ourselves to meet it, and force it forward as a factor in Peace River development. Then they talk of the proposed road via Finley Forks to Stewart. If that line is ever constructed, it will open very serious possibilities. It is a serious thing to talk of running another railway east and westerly north of the G.T.P. With the Peace country much in the public vision just now they might raise the capital necessary. They might build the line, to tap the Peace country, and what then? We don't know at all that the traffic potentialities of the country proposed to be traversed are sufficient to maintain the line in operation. Very great care should be taken before authorization is given an undertaking that may become a serious burden on the country, for we should have to keep faith with those induced to go in there on assurance of railway facilities. And if that railway is ever constructed we shall never have a chance to redeem our P.G.E.

AN INLAND EMPIRE

"The people of the Peace want a Coast outlet. The production possibilities are there that will maintain a line. Premier Brownlee of Alberta has stated that there are there twelve million acres capable of at least twenty bushels to the acre production annually. That is 240,000,000 bushels. There are 300,000 acres now under cultivation. Other reports are that there are 20,000,000 acres of Class A land and 10,000,000 of Class B—30,000,000 acres in all. Add 74,000,000 in British Columbia. And that Peace River area of 200 by 400 miles shows an average for six years of forty bushels to the acre. One man has got sixty-two bushels; another had produced fifty-five; Anderson Rol has grown 85. It is up there that Herman Trelle grows the world's best wheat and oats. Isn't it worth $15,000,000 to hold the trade of such a new empire? And save our P.G.E. invesiment as well? We can look for the hauling of 10,000,000 bushels from the Peace River fields—175,000 tons of freight—and that country is fast developing. That would mean most of it would come to the Coast by way of the P.G.E. At present marketing the Peace River wheat costs them thirty cents a bushel. In the Peace district 932 homesteads were taken up last year, fifty-four near Grande Prairie. On the British Columbia side we had only one quarter-section in the last tax sale. In the Peace last year there were bought 100 new threshers and 450 new breaking ploughs. We have 15,000,000,000 feet of matured timber awaiting utilization on the British Columbia side. I would ask again 'Is not the Peace River and its potentialities worth something to British Columbia?'

"The eyes of all the world are on the Peace now as never before. I give all credit to Hon. Dr. King for active and patriotic interest in going into that new north country last year to see it for himself. Also Mr. Blatchford, the Alberta member. I know our own members and those of the Federal House are as a rule too busy to follow their example, but if they can find time to do so I hope they will. The clarion call is no longer 'Go West, young man,' but 'Go North!' We need more than all else just now a real Canadian railroading pioneer—another Canadian Jim Hill who will stay in Canada. It is all very well to say that railways will follow population. Where would the C.P.R. be today if it had waited for the people to break the trail? Where would Canada be if we had waited for people to build that railway?"

City & District

Building Permits—City building permits passed the $50,000 mark yesterday when three more permits were taken out at the City Hall, one for a residence that will cost $4,000. This is nearly 200% increase over the figure for January, 1927.

Library Board—The residents of the three adjoining municipalities may borrow books from the Victoria Public Library as usual until March 1. This was the decision reached at the joint meeting of the library board and municipal committee, held yesterday afternoon.

City Appointment—The civic service committee of the City Council will recommend to the council at the next meeting the appointment of Mr. Ernest Oliver to the position of assistant wiring inspector. This position has been made necessary by increased building in Victoria.

Mineral Resources—Dr. Forrest A. Kerr, of the Geological Survey of Canada, addressed the British Columbia Chamber of Mines at Vancouver last evening on the mineral resources of the Stikine River area. Dr. Kerr is well known in Victoria and is the son of Dr. D. E. Kerr, of Duncan.

Old Clothes Day—Numbers of students of Victoria College yesterday celebrated "Old Clothes Day" by coming to lectures attired in hats and suits which had long since outlived their usefulness. Local police had been informed of the event, so there were no arrests of suspicious characters made.

Bogus Money—Police issued a warning last night to all merchants and residents of Victoria to be careful in receiving any twenty dollar bills of American currency owing to the fact that there were some forgeries of this denomination in circulation in Victoria and Vancouver.

To Meet Committee and Cabinet—Arrangements are being made by Mr. A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., as secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, for the parliamentary committee of the union to meet the municipal committee of the Legislature on Wednesday. On Thursday the committee will place its requests before the executive council.

Greater Victoria Building Society—At the ninth annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Building Society held last night in the Pemberton Building, a drawing resulted in the award of the right to loans to Mr. V. C. Graham, holder of shares 9 A, B and C, and Mrs. Robert Peden, holder of 207 A, B, and C. Messrs. Lamont Ross, of Nanaimo, E. Knapton and E. C. Smith officiated as a drawing committee, Mrs. E. M. Crowther drawing the numbers. The reports and accounts for the past year were received and adopted, and the outgoing directors were re-elected by acclamation, namely, Alderman William Marchant, Messrs. A. E. Mallett, W. J. Barker, L. E. Gower and E. C. Smith. The retiring auditors, Messrs. D. S. Hobbis and William Scowcroft, were similarly re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Alderman Marchant and Mr. Mallett were chosen president and vice-president, respectively, and the following officers were reappointed: Mr. T. J. Goodlake, secretary-treasurer; Mr. C. F. Dawson, valuator, and Messrs. Tait & Marchant, solicitors.

CANTEEN FUNDS

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Minister of National Defence has placed on the order paper a resolution, preliminary to a bill relating to the canteen funds. The resolution states that it is expedient to provide for the disposition and allotment of the canteen funds accumulated during the war, "and for the administration of the same by the provincial boards of trustees appointed under the Canteen Fund Act of 1925."

LITTLE GIRL MEANS TO BE ON TIME

Entries for Musical Festival Coming in Quickly—Out-of-Town Inquirers

Entries for the Musical Festival are now coming in fairly quickly. The first one to be received was that of a little girl who filed her entry too late last year; she did not intend to be late this time.

The secretary reports a number of inquiries received from out-of-town points, which, if they materialize, will help to make a large and interesting entry list. The competitions take place April 10 to 14.

The directors are anxious to dispose of festival membership tickets. In addition to membership privileges, these cards entitle admission to morning and afternoon sessions of the festival. It is pointed out that the association is incurring a heavy expense in putting on the festival in a satisfactory manner and the officers look for the support of the public through the sale of memberships.

LOST IN DESERT

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—A message from the director of the Near East Relief, under a Bagdad date, has been received here, reading: "Grave anxiety is entertained for the safety of Miss Alice Carr, Near East Relief nurse, of McRae, Georgia, who is lost in the desert between Bagdad and Mosul while en route from Smyrna.

Miss Carr is a graduate of Johns Hopkins training school. She carried $10,000 for Assyrian relief. It is feared she may have been waylaid by tribesmen or bandits. Relief officials have appealed to the British authorities to help trace Miss Carr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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British Empire Lectures, by Fred F. Foort, Chamber of Commerce: Saturday, 28th, 8 p.m., "A Reply to Judge Rutherford's "Freedom for the Peoples"; Sunday, 29th, 3 p.m., "Moses' Farewell to Israel." Admission free. All welcome.

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St. Mary's Church, Langford Street, Victoria West—Commencing Sunday, January 29. Mission given by Rev. Father McLaughlin, Redemptorist. Morning, 9:30; Evening, 7:30.

Women's Canadian Club—Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, January 31, at 2:45, illustrated lecture by John Hosie, Provincial Archivist, on "B.C.'s Archives."

Paul C. Long, Chiropractor, 321 Robertson Street. No charge for office consultation. Tel. 4199L.

Barker's Massage and Bath establishment has moved to 205 and 206 Campbell Building. Phone 3446.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, sacred recital Monday evening, 8:15.

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SCHOOLS INSPECTION

Measure Will Transfer Back to Health Department Control of School Medical Inspection

A bill to provide for the medical inspection of schools was introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Secretary, in the House yesterday.

The bill was originally passed in 1911, providing for medical inspection of all school children in British Columbia. It has been in continuous operation since that time. In 1924, when the statutes of the province were compiled, this bill had been added to the School Act, but as its administration is carried on by the Provincial Board of Health, it is being transferred again to the Health Department.

Since the inception of the act, great advances have been made in the medical inspection of schools, among which has been the principle of appointing public health and school nurses.

This is the growth in the work which has to be provided for, and some small amendments are made dealing with the control of communicable diseases and the appointment of the nurses. Otherwise, the bill is as it has already existed on the statute books.

Siam now has 1,548 miles of state railways.

TAX RELIEF ASKED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—The Federal Government is urged to remedy the "unfair" income tax on corporations, in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, here today. The resolution pointed out that large business concerns at the present time are subject first to the corporation tax and secondly to the tax on shareholders' income

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Broadcasting of Photographs for Public Is Begun

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A broadcasting station, using its regular wave length, publicly demonstrated yesterday for the first time the broadcasting of photographs by radio and the reception of the pictures on a small device attached to an ordinary radio receiver in the home.

The demonstration was conducted over station WEAF and the photographs were broadcast from the National Broadcasting Company's Fifth Avenue laboratory over its high power station at Bellmore, N.Y. The pictures were received at the Upper West Side home of Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, chairman of the board of consulting engineers of the company, twenty-five miles from the transmitting antenna.

Broadcasting company officials said the process might be employed to send a picture of detailed printed programmes early each morning to radio listeners.

Killed on Road Gang

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Christian Lean, aged forty, was instantly killed today during blasting operations near the range of the Scenic Highway Gun Club, Centre Road. A report of the accident stated that Lean, who was working with a road gang, had suffered fatal injuries to his head as the result of a blast. He was a well known employee of the municipality.

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LARGER ROOMS ARE SECURED

By Acquisition of Former Hall of Scientists, Orange Organizations Have More Accommodation

HOUSEWARMING SET FOR MONDAY

The Victoria County Orange Lodge recently purchased the property formerly held by the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, on Courtney Street. Alterations have been going ahead for the past three weeks and on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, a housewarming will be held.

Members of the L.O.B.A., Loyal True Blue, and Orangemen will gather in large numbers to celebrate the event, which will begin with a concert, and short addresses will be made by prominent representatives of the various branches of the organization in the city, followed by dancing and refreshments.

The newly-elected county master, F. Greensides, will preside, supported by past grand and county officers.

For the past eight years the Orange societies have leased the premises on Courtney Street, formerly known as the Carter Hall.

The new premises will afford much more room, as the former church hall will make a commodious hall for lodge purposes with all latest improvements, and the other building, which is situated next door to the hall and connected therewith by a large entrance hall, will provide ample space for a banquet hall, with a lounge and reading-room for the convenience of the members and also a smaller hall on the second floor which will be fitted up for rent to accommodate smaller organizations.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, January 29:

Sunday: Breakfast—Poached eggs on Melba toast, stewed figs. Lunch—Baked potato, spinach, string beans, celery. Dinner — Roast chicken, cooked cucumbers, asparagus, molded salad of carrots, peas and cucumbers, pineapple snow.

Monday: Breakfast—Wholewheat mush with milk or cream. Lunch—Cooked celery, pumpkin, shredded raw cabbage. Dinner—Vegetable soup, Salisbury steak, cooked tomatoes, carrots, celery and nut salad, stewed apples.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Coddled eggs, Melba toast, stewed apricots. Lunch—Corn bread, okra, cauliflower salad. Dinner—Leg of mutton, cooked lettuce, baked ground beets, celery, Jell-O or Jell-Well.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French omelette, waffle, stewed raisins. Lunch—Macaroni, cooked beet tops, head lettuce. Dinner—Vegetable soup, roast beef, cooked squash, McCoy salad, baked pear.

Thursday: Breakfast — Wholewheat muffins and peanut butter, stewed prunes. Lunch—Stewed corn, baked parsnips, salad of raw spinach. Dinner—Broiled lamb chops, cooked oyster plant, cooked string beans, stuffed celery, apple whip.

Friday: Breakfast—Coddled eggs, small piece of ham, retoasted Shredded Wheat Biscuit. Lunch—Cooked carrots and peas, "turnip cup salad. Dinner—Baked white fish, cooked spinach, cooked beets, salad of sliced tomatoes, Jell-O or Jell-Well, without cream.

Saturday: Oatmeal with milk or cream. Lunch—Baked potato, asparagus (canned), salad of shredded raw cabbage. Dinner—Broiled steak with mushrooms, cooked lettuce, tomato-spinach-asparagus salad, ice cream.

"Turnip Cup Salad — Peel and scoop out the centres of medium size turnips and place in steamer, or in small amount of water in one of the heavy aluminum pans, and cook until tender. Remove from fire and allow to cool. When ready to serve, fill with a mixture of chopped cabbage, celery and parsley, and a tomato cut into small pieces. Serve on crisp lettuce.

I receive hundreds of letters daily from readers, asking me to give them the basic few rules of proper food combinations. I have therefore prepared a special brief article on this subject. You can obtain this by writing to me. Ask for my article called "Food Combinations."

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Form Guard at Opening of Parliament

THE above members of the Provincial Police formed a guard inside the building during the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Tuesday. Back row, from left to right, Cpl. C. Clark, Constables R. Harvey, D. O. Tweedhope and W. H. Hadley; front row, left to right, Sergt. R. Owens, Constables C. C. Jacklin, R. E. Meadows, A. G. Carmichael and Inspector T. W. S. Parsons.

Livestock Lands Of World to Hold Session in London

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—A conference in London within the next twelve months, of countries interested in livestock industry, is forecast in the reception given by the Pan-American Congress today to a proposal by Paraguay, seconded by the Argentine, that representatives of agriculture and animal industries meet and consider methods of co-operation between government agencies and private enterprises in the development of the meat industry.

The resolution was referred to the committee on economic problems. Within the last few weeks overtures have been made by the Argentine to Canada, Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Australia, South Africa and other cattle-raising countries, for an international congress to facilitate the trade in livestock and fresh meat throughout the world.

FUTURE OF AUTO CAMP DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Urge City Finance Committee to Reconsider Its Decision

The Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday decided, after hearing Trustee Frank Waring's report on the Curtis Point automobile camp, to ask the city finance committee to reconsider its recommendation to the City Council that the lease on the property be not renewed, whereby the camp would be discontinued.

Mr. Frank Waring, one of the trustees of the auto camp, reported that during the five years the camp has been in operation, there have been 30,000 motor tourists staying at the camp. He figured the tourists had spent with the local merchants $100,000 per year, or $500,000 in the past five years. The cost of maintenance of the camp had been one and a half cents per day per tourist, he said. Trustee Walter J. Clubb and himself were resigning as trustees this year.

The speaker told of interviewing the city finance committee, and of its action in informing him that it could not recommend to the City Council the renewal of the lease on the property for the camp.

"There is only one thing left for us to do, and that is to hang up the crepe. It would only cost $750 per year to keep the camp in operation," Mr. Waring stated.

Mr. R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, said that the Publicity Bureau would regret very much if the Curtis Point automobile camp were discontinued. The camp encouraged many tourists to come to Victoria and spend a large quantity of money in the community.

"It seems to me that the cost of $750 is a small amount of money compared with the sum which the motor tourists spend while in the city," said Mr. J. W. Spencer.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas believed it would be a pity to lose the camp for the sake of $750, and urged that the civic finance committee be asked by the Chamber to reconsider its decision in the matter.

Church Assembly Meets February 6 To Discuss Book

LONDON, Jan. 27.—An earnest appeal for prayers in connection with the forthcoming session of the National Assembly of the Church of England to discuss the revision of the Prayer Book has been issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England. The session will begin February 6.

A woman was entering a movie when she was stopped by an attendant.

"Excuse me, madam," he said, "but you can't take your dog inside."

"How absurd!" protested the woman. "What harm could the picture do to a tiny dog like this?"

About the only thing that will really stop falling hair is the floor.

MUSIC'S GOLDEN AGE HAS PASSED

Mr. F. T. C. Wickett Maintains in Lecture That English Music Was at Zenith in Shakespeare's Time

The Elizabethan age, which was the golden age of English drama, was also the golden age of music; it was in Shakespeare that music received its highest tribute and appreciation, Mr. F. T. C. Wickett said in the address which he gave last night at St. Mary's Hall on "Shakespeare and Music." A big audience was present. The interesting entertainment, which comprised, in addition to Mr. Wickett's lecture, Shakespearean dances and examples of Shakespearean and other Elizabethan music, was given on behalf of the St. Mary's Hall extension fund.

"Shakespeare differed from many modern authors in that he rarely made a mistake in his technical quotations concerning music or other matters, thereby again giving evidence of his profound knowledge of human affairs," said Mr. Wickett at one point, also speaking of the numerous references to music made by the Bard of Avon. Shakespeare's use of the word music was frequent, the word occurring about 140 times in his plays, whilst his actual references to the art were several times that. The whole gamut of life, from birth to death, was embraced in his philosophy. Music was not neglected.

The place of music in the life of the people of Elizabethan times was also discussed. In Shakespeare's day music was of the people, part of their expression. If a gentleman could not read it at sight his education was considered to have been greatly neglected. Comparison was made between the beautiful music of Shakespeare's day and the jazz music of today, and a description was given of the musical instruments in use during the earlier age.

The Shakespearean dances, presented by Normal School students under the direction of Miss Coursier, physical instructor at the school, were a very attractive part of the evening's programme, as was the musical programme given, as follows:

Vocal, "It Was a Lover and His Lass," Miss G. Lang; "Under the Greenwood Tree," Miss F. Clements; "Hark, Hark, the Lark," "Who Is Sylvia?" and "Sigh No More, Ladies," Miss F. A. McEwan; "A Poor Soul Sat Sighing," Miss Steves. Miss A. C. King and Mr. L. Curtis sang a duet, "John, Come Kiss Me Now."

The third scene from the second act of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was given by students of the Normal School, with original Shakespearean music. Those taking the various characters were: Maria, Miss B. McMillan; Sir Toby Welch, John Adam; Sir Andrew Aguecheek, L. C. Curtis; Malvolio, J. Shadbolt, and the Clown, J. Ross.

Mistress—Mary, everything in the house is covered with dust; I can't stand it.

Mary—Do as I do, mum; don't pay any attention to it.

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF LONDON FLOOD

Mr. Jack Money Writes of Havoc Caused by High Spring Tide Meeting Thames Flood

General Noel Money, of Qualicum Beach, has received a letter from his son, Mr. Jack Money, on the recent devastating floods in London, England.

"We were awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning by the roaring of many waters," says Mr. Money. "At first we thought that it was a steamer doing some tricks opposite the house, but being routed out by the maid we looked out and saw a wonderful sight under the full moon. Apparently, a very high Spring tide had met the Thames flood and so raised the level until it poured over the wharf into the moat like the falls of Niagara.

"In a short time the moat and the Traitors Gateway were overflowing, and the water rose to the spring of the arches in the gateway of the Bloody Tower and was reaching well up toward the Crown Jewels when happily the tide turned and the plague was stayed.

"All electric lights and telephones went by the board and the lower dungeons were several feet under water. The water stayed well into the next day and night, but was partly drained off on the third day, leaving all spare linen and clothes stored under the house in a ruined condition."

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As stated sometime ago in The Times newspaper there will be accommodation for all lines operating in and out of Victoria. Comfortable space has been provided for the public and those handling the cars. All necessary provision has been made for parking between arrival and departure.

The accommodation for stage line automobiles and buses will be provided FREE TO ALL. The only restriction will be that civility must be practised by all using the depot and discipline maintained.

If owners and operators feel inclined to patronize the service station such patronage will be appreciated.

At a later date, in the event of bus owners and stage line operators wishing to form their own association to discuss a plan to contribute a small amount to the general expenses of the upkeep of the depot, an arrangement of this kind will be appreciated. There will, however, be no compulsory charge levied against any of the owners or operators of buses or stage lines while I own or control the depot. Their contributions, if any, will be voluntary.

I reserve the right to refuse to extend the above privileges to any line that does not now, or in the future, meet with my approval.

J. S. H. MATSON

Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Troubadours Dance

The Empress Hotel ballroom was the scene of a jolly dance last evening when the Troubadours held their first dance of the year. A programme of the latest dance music was played from 9 till 2 o'clock, and among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross and Misses Frances Hamersley, Elaine Galliher, Doris Woolison, Elsie Watts, Wilma Henderson, Elinor and Mae Dinsdale, Doreen Grant, Sheila Parr, Olive Acton, Helen Catterall, Justa McKenna, Kay Smith, Jean Johnson, Jean Cotter, Lois Tripp, Mary Harris, Alice Code, Patay and Doris Rines, Jean Moody, Faith Monk, Gwen Dawson, Gwen Winsby, C. Ross, Kathleen Bone, Blossom Barnett, Phyllis Allen, E. Haddow, Helen Stewart, Louie Pollard, Marjorie Raymond, Sheila Stewart, Doris Plimley, M. Bucklin, Claire Moody, Noel Cusack, and Messrs. H. Brown, Douglas Grant, Don Cameron, G. Bagshawe, Tom Woolison, Jack Aldridge, Jack Speck, Cyril Wightman, Danis Hagar, John Davidson, Bill King, Douglas Hunter, Basil Walker, Jack Child, B. Oliver, Charlie Walls, Hubert Taylor, Eric Jones, H. Barff, Ernest Code, Jack Mercer, Maurice Humber, Larry Henderson, Burr Henderson, Charlie Fraser, Archie Miller, Gordon Hartley, Bert Higgs, Walter Fraser, Bud Hocking, Bobby Tye, Bill Lambert, Bert Nichols and Arthur Fraser.

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Wedding Takes Place

The wedding took place in North Vancouver at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. R. Gretton officiating, of Miss Frances Godetia Crickmay, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crickmay, of North Vancouver, to Mr. Francis Kenneth Bodwell, younger son of Mrs. Charles Nash, of Qualicum, and the late Mr. Frank Bodwell. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ursula Curtis, and Mr. Ernest Bodwell supported the groom. The bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in California, and on their return will make their home at Qualicum.

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Tea for Visitor

Mrs. P. S. Lampman entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hunton, of Cowichan, and Mrs. Menneh, of Bremerton. The table was arranged with daffodils, and the invited guests included Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. A. B. Morkill, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. H. J. Wasson, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. A. B. Cotton, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. James Dunsmuir.

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Miscellaneous Shower Held

In honor of Miss Hazel Brown, whose marriage will take place next week, Mrs. T. W. Scott entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening. The supper table was arranged with pink and mauve streamers, and pink carnations were used throughout the reception rooms. Those present were Miss Grace Morris, Miss Enid Brown, Mrs. T. Miller, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. L. Glasan, Miss F. Pike, Miss Dawe, Miss Edna Steele, Miss Agnes Steele, Mrs. R. Burnes, Mrs. R. Shields, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. T. Gilman and Mr. J. Anderson.

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Attended Opening

Mrs. Evelyn McConnell, of Cowichan, and Miss A. Wallinger, of Cranbrook, were among the guests who attended the opening of the Legislature and the tea given at the Empress Hotel, at which Mrs. S. Tolmie, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. R. Hayward and Mrs. Coventry were hostesses. Miss Wallinger is a guest at the Glenshiel Hotel while in Victoria.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. H. K. Anstie entertained informally at tea on Monday afternoon at her home on Estevan Avenue. Among those present were Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Mrs. Preston Locke, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman and Mr. Jack Copeman, Mrs. J. B. Glassco, Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Harry Herchmer and Miss Betty Herchmer.

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Visitor Entertained

Mrs. G. W. Culver, Stanley Avenue, entertained with four tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, of Vancouver. The tea table was charmingly arranged with mauve chrysanthemums and daffodils, and lighted with tall mauve candles.

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In Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plaskett, of Victoria, with their children, are the guests of Mrs. Plaskett's mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, in Ottawa. Mr. Plaskett will leave shortly for Harvard University, where he will deliver a course of lectures on astrophysics during the following year.

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Leaves for England

Lieut.-Commander R. I. Agnew left yesterday afternoon on an official visit to England, and during his absence Mrs. Agnew will make her home at 729 Pemberton Road, the residence of Mrs. Every-Clayton.

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Leaving for California

Mrs. H. D. Mainwaring and Miss Hazel Mainwaring, of 642 Langford Street, will leave on the Ss. Ruth Alexander on Sunday for Los Angeles, to visit friends.

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Luncheon for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Roderick Mackay was a luncheon hostess at the Oak Bay Golf Club yesterday in honor of Miss Bessie Jones.

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Entertains With Bridge

Miss Ines Carey entertained with four tables of bridge last evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Scott, who has recently returned from abroad.

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From Seattle

Miss Thelma Burgess, of Seattle, is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Burgess.

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Leave for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Watson and their children have left for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days with friends.

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From Nanaimo

After visiting friends in Nanaimo, Miss Margaret North has arrived in the city, and will spend some time here before leaving for England.

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Visiting Parents

Mr. Jack Copeman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman, at Esquimalt.

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From Port Haney

Mr. Tom Lampman arrived from Port Haney yesterday and will leave tomorrow for Campbell River.

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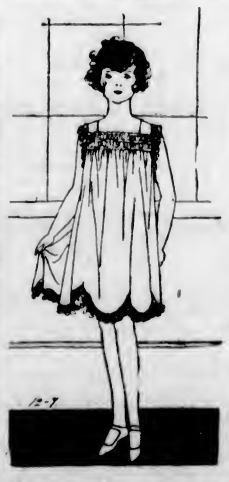
Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

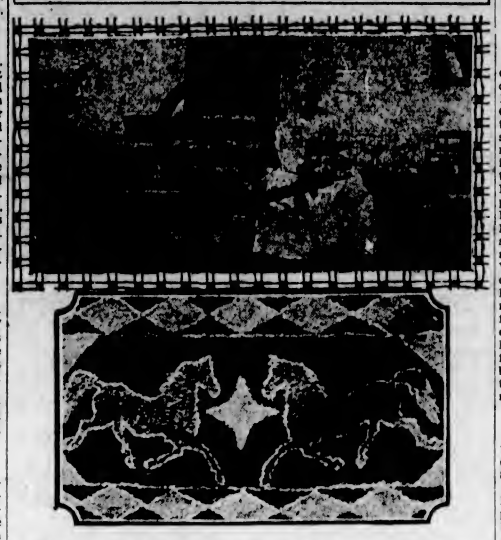


When we were very young a new party frock was an event that colored our lives for days, and when we see the delectable party frocks for the little girls of today, we suspect that they cause many a small feminine heart to miss a beat.

This one, of pink georgette, for instance, with shirred fullness and scalloped hem, is the very essence of gay daintiness.

Tiny hand-made flowers, corded and embroidered, form bands over the shoulders and edge the scallops of the skirt.

Encouraging Home Crafts



ONE extraordinary result of the immense tourist traffic to Canada, especially in the Eastern section, is the revival of home industries which in some cases have not been practised to any great extent for many years. So much so, that visitors to Quebec Province have been afforded the privilege of seeing rug weaving, which is again flourishing after many years of disuse.

Tourists naturally desire to take home with them something of unique design or individual charm which cannot be obtained at home. They also look for something which has an attachment to and is representative of the country they have toured. Rugs especially are much appreciated, and in scores of homes, nimble fingers are executing the designs of fifty to a hundred years ago, while there is great rivalry in the creation of new and artistic patterns representative of the country and atmosphere in which the workers live.

The revival of an old industry is due in part to the festivals promoted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, where exhibitions of this art are shown and greatly appreciated by interested spectators. Another festival of this kind will be given soon in Quebec, while others will be held in Banff and Vancouver.

Somenos Personals

Mrs. Hamilton, of Keating, is staying with her sister, Mrs. James Highsted, for a few days.

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Mr. R. C. Buchanan has been a visitor with Mr. Hutchison at "Swallowfield."

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Mrs. Peter Campbell, Norcross Road, left recently for Victoria to attend the annual convention of the United Church Women's Missionary Society as a delegate from the Duncan church.

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Messrs. H. W. Arthur, Will Gadsden and Henry Watson left on Friday for Qualicum.

Deep Cove Socials

Miss Evelyn Moses returned on Thursday from Victoria, where she went to attend the opening of the legislative session. During her absence, Miss Charlesbois taught at her school.

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Miss Claire Belson left this week for a short holiday in Vancouver.

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Mr. Robert Matthews, of Agassiz, is visiting Mr. Chris Moses. Mr. Matthews has spent the past two years in Agassiz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, annual visitors to the Deep Cove district, arrived this week from Saskatchewan to spend the next three months with friends.

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Mrs. B. Taylor has returned to her home at Bradley-Dyne after a short visit in Vancouver.

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Mr. E. Towers, of Vancouver, is spending a short holiday at Deep Cove, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Davidson.

Royal Oak Personals

Mr. J. G. Nicholson, East Road, who met with a painful accident over two weeks ago, when helping a neighbor, is still confined to his home. He is, however, gradually mending, and friends hope he will soon be able to be out again.

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Mr. Neil Little, engineer on the Torontolite, spent a few days with his mother at her home on the East Road, while his ship was in port.

At North Galiano

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Allison, of North Galiano, are in the city for the marriage of their daughter.

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Miss Margaret Taylor was the guest of Mrs. Allison during the past week.

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Mr. J. Galloway, of Nanaimo, was at Pender Harbor and North Galiano during the past week.

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Mrs. G. Baines, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria to attend the marriage of her son.

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Mr. Nelson, of Moose Jaw, has leased the farm of Captain Hesselman.

Qualicum Beach News

The following have been recent guests at the Sunset Inn: Messrs. B. W. Tomlinson, P. Jones, O. T. Fox, G. W. Mather, E. A. Taylor, R. S. Sweeting, F. M. Bozell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer, of Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Gadsden, of Tyee; Mr. A. E. Loveless, of Seattle, and Mr. George Mesher, of Victoria.

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General and Mrs. Money will spend the week-end at Qualicum Beach.

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By the kindness of General Money and the branch of the Canadian Legion, Miss Saunders is able to use the clubroom as a studio after the recent fire.

Marion Talley recently disappointed a New Rochelle audience because the full amount of the contracted sum was not paid in advance. New Rochelle should remember that the musical scale begins with dough.

To Present Dramalogue

At the dramalogue on Monday will be given Frederick Lonsdale's new play "On Approval." The London papers have hailed it as the best play for years, intensely funny as well as uncompromisingly intelligent. There are only four characters in it, which will be taken by Mrs. Cudemore, Miss Freda Warter, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., and Major Bullock-Webster.

Guides Plan Party

A bridge and mah jong party will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, February 11, in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Girl Guide Association. The object is to raise funds to cover the amount needed as additional rental for the new headquarters which have been secured over Sweeney McConnell's, 1012 Langley Street. The new Guide quarters consist of a hall and two adjoining rooms which take up the whole of one floor, and will offer very suitable and convenient accommodation for the company meetings of the district. The association feels that there will be a hearty response on the part of the public. Reservations for tables may be made on application to the convener, Miss Wigley, 929 Burdett Avenue, phone 3626L. Non-players will be welcomed as tea guests.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. was held in the nurses' home on Wednesday with Mrs. Rhodes in the chair. Bills to the amount of $181.62 were ordred paid. Several rooms on the maternity floor were done up and cheques were received from Mr. J. A. Sayward and Miss Agnew for the redecorating of their rooms. Miss Mitchell asked for three dozen baby woolies and flanellette. A letter of thanks was received from the nurses for the bountiful Christmas cheer and dinner provided. The nursery has been put through a course of Spring cleaning by the board. The tag day was granted for April 7.

The membership convener reported having banked $40 to the credit of the society. In the list were: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Chisholm Fraser, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Menkus, Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Miss Irene Long, Mrs. L. H. Harvey, Mrs. L. E. Peirce, Mrs. W. Head, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. T. A. Brady, Mrs. A. S. Barton, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Peirce.

Weddings

BAINES—ALLISON

NORTH GALIANO, Jan. 27. — A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Campbell at "Breadalbane," on Thursday evening, when Violet Devina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Allison, of Portier Pass light station, North Galiano, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Baines, of Galiano Island. The bride was given away by her mother, and Miss Frances Allison, her sister, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Edward H. Gear supported the groom.

The bride looked charming in a dress of Alice blue georgette with gold lace panels, and insertion set in between several rows of shirring, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid chose peach georgette with several tiers of silver lace.

After a short honeymoon spent in Seattle and Vancouver, the couple will reside on Galiano Island. The many beautiful gifts received by the bride from her friends in Victoria showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Street Orator—"Nah! Any more interruptions and I finishes up, leavin' yer ignorant of the 'orrible times in which yer livez."

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

ROYAL OAK

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock, at St. Michael's Church Hall. Dr. Wace will address the meeting from 2 to 3 o'clock on solarium work. This will be an open meeting and any who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend. On Wednesday evening, February 1, the fortnightly card party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson. Mrs. George Pettit will be hostess on this occasion and hopes for a good attendance of members and their friends. Visitors are always welcome. At a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Pinhorn, on Tuesday afternoon, final arrangements were made for the dance to be held on Friday evening, February 10 in the district hall. Ray Kinloch's orchestra will furnish the music. There will also be card tables. A competent committee will be in charge of refreshments.

STRAWBERRY VALE

There were four tables in play at the fortnightly card party on Tuesday, held under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, in their new hall on Wilkinson Road. Mrs. Girton won first ladies' prize; Mr. Humphries, playing as lady), ten bid; Mrs. Laycock, consolation; Mr. Laycock, first gentleman's prize; Mr. Gillam, ten bid; Mr. Holt, consolation. Refreshments were served by the president of the institute, Mrs. George Austin, assisted by Mrs. Humphries.

The next card party will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 8 o'clock, when good prizes will be given. Mr. J. R. Terry gave an interesting and instructive lecture at the hall on Wednesday night, on the raising and care of poultry, which was much appreciated.

The regular monthly meeting of the institute will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Frank Campbell will address the members on "Conducting the Model Meeting." A full attendance is requested.

METCHOSIN

A directors' meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Helgeson, on Wednesday, February 1, at 2:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY PLAY DELIGHTS MANY

Clever Children Act "The Map" at Memorial Hall—Proceeds to Aid Cathedral Fund

A missionary play, appealing and unusually cleverly acted, was presented last evening by the members of the Cathedral branch of the Girls' Auxiliary and Sunday School. "The Map," given at the Memorial Hall, attracted a large number of spectators, and under the leadership of Mrs. Merrix, the children gave a most sympathetic and true portrayal of the spirit of missions. As Miss Marks, the parish-bound and ultra-conservative church worker, Joyce Plant deserves mention; Patsy Grimmond played the part of the secretary of the nursing association, and other members of the committee were played by Peggy Josephs, Marion Kidd, Audrey Jaques, Doris Marvin and Doris Benwell. The part of Mrs. Topham, a visitor from another parish, fell to Ruth Beech. Mary and Elizabeth Angus and Richard Hughes were delightful in their parts as Janie, Mollie and Dick, every word of their parts being clearly spoken, accompanied by a refreshing naturalness in their acting.

John Maunsell ably sustained his part of Martin, an ex-soldier; and Jim Muskett had also a small part as a returned man. The caretaker of the mission room was played by Jonathan Slater.

Between the acts musical numbers were given by Miss Irene Bick and Mrs. Muriel Read. Miss Eileen Dumbleton played the accompaniments.

The proceeds of the play will be devoted to the Girls' Auxiliary gift of the outside pulpit to the new Cathedral.

Women's Clubs and Societies

St. Mary's W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary was held at the Vicarage, Metchosin, on Thursday afternoon. Ten members were present, the president, Mrs. Bolton, being in the chair. The meeting opened with prayers, read by the vice-president, Miss Milne. The Junior superintendent reported that four of the girls attended the annual meeting in Victoria on Saturday, and that they were willing to supply nandkerchiefs and a hair brush and comb for the bale of clothing for Alert Bay. Mrs. Young, prayer-partner secretary, read an interesting letter from Rev. Mr. Swainson of Gore Bay, Ontario, thanking the branch for holly sent for Christmas. It was decided to use ten dollars of the funds to purchase material for the bale of clothing to be sent in conjunction with the Sooke W.A. to the Indian School at Alert Bay, and to start work as soon as possible. Mesdames Pearce and Reid were asked to purchase articles for the members to sew during the meetings with the tea money, these to be sold at any garden parties or teas during the year. Miss Milne expresesd her willingness to hold a plant sale during April, as in the last two years, and her offer was unanimously accepted. Miss Milne then gave a most interesting and comprehensive report of the annual conference, held in Victoria last week, which was greatly appreciated by all present. After the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. Frudd and Miss Gemmill.

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Cobble Hill W.A.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church was held at the home of Mrs. James, Mill Bay, on Thursday afternoon. There were fourteen members present, and Mrs. H. P. Tooker, president, occupied the chair. The sum of $10 was voted towards the building of the new church at Manson's Landing and will be sent to Rev. Alan Greene. It was also decided to buy material for new hassocks at St. John's Church. Mrs. J. N. Hughes, honorary secretary, read the annual report and also a report of the annual diocesan meeting in Victoria, at which she and Miss G. Welstead were delegates. Miss G. Welstead, honorary treasurer, made the financial report. Miss Newton kindly consented to perform the office of literary secretary pro tem. Mrs. James and Mrs. Arnold Morley were the tea hostesses.

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Jubilee Hospital W. A.

The sewing meetings of the Jubilee Hospital W. A. have begun again after the holiday season, and it is hoped many new members will avail themselves of the opportunity to do their bit, and that all old members will come, as there is a great need for workers at the present time. The first meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday, February 1, in the Nurses' Home, at 2 p.m.

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King's Daughters

The district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the rest room of the Hibben-Bone Building on Monday at 2:45 p.m.

Glacier Bay Lecture

Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of public works and past president of the Alpine Club of Canada, will give an illustrated lecture to the Sidney Board of Trade at the Sidney Auditorium on Saturday, February 11. As Mr. Forde's subject is to be his expedition to Glacier Bay, the Board of Trade is extending an invitation to all members of the Alpine Club to hear the lecture, which will begin at 8 o'clock, concluding at 10.

BOWLING CLUB SOCIAL

Mr. J. P. Hibben was the host at the Saturday social held in Hampton Hall by the members of the Burnside Bowling Club. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Washington, Mr. Devison and Mr. Mowatt were the winners of the prizes. This week Mr. F. Moulesworth will be the host and military five hundred will be played.

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For the Southern Lands

FOR those who are motoring to a sunny clime for February, the two sport frocks above are necessary additions to ones wardrobe. They show the trend of the new mode and are extremely chic as well as comfortable. The one-piece dress at the left is heavy white silk crepe and shows the new diagonal neck with hand hemstitching and finely pleated skirt. The other is a two-piece jersey worn with a felt hat. A gay scarf completes the costume.

Behind the Scenes

The stage and its romance has been in all ages a subject of enthralling interest. Few people can lift the veil of obscurity, and separate the false from the true, so ably as Mr. Seymour Hicks. The great new series from his pen, "Real Life Behind the Scenes," tells of the joys and sorrows of stage success, and is a wonderfully human document, written by one who has climbed the ladder of histrionic fame from the bottommost rung. Do not fail to commence this wonderful stage portrait in

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Hollywood Death

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—W. McClutchen, forty-five, former husband of Pearl White, movie actress, was found dead in his home here today. A bullet from a small calibre revolver had punctured the brain. McClutchen, said to be prominent in Long Island, N.Y., social circles, left a note scribbled on the label on a liquor bottle, which read: "Have a drink."

The gun with which McClutchen shot himself, according to police, was found a few feet from the body.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Wallace McClutchen, forty-five, an actor, former husband of Pearl White, motion picture actress, who was reported found dead in his home in Los Angeles with a bullet through his head, was a major in the British Army during the world war.

Injuries suffered in service, which necessitated a silver plate in his skull, were blamed by friends in 1921 for his disappearance from the Lambs' Club, New York, when he was missing for several months. They expressed fear at that time that his injury had brought on mental ailments.

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VICTORIA PUCKCHASERS OUTCLASS PORTLAND

Ex-King George Take Lead Over Monarchs

Will Enter Deciding Game With One-Goal Margin as Result of 2-1 Victory Over Kingly Crew—Gyles Performs Again

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Throwing a veritable stone wall around Glen Hope, goalie, after they had drawn a one-goal lead in the third canto, Ex-King George emerged from the first tilt of the two-game series, total goals to count, with a 2-1 victory at the Arena before the biggest crowd of the season tonight.

The teams will settle the city senior championship Monday night. Jack Reilly, whose spectacular goal sent Towers down and out, shot his team into the lead when he tallied after only two minutes' play in exactly the same manner as Monday night. Monarchs tied the count after eight minutes through Sibbets, and the teams battled on even terms until Gyles tallied the winning goal late in the third session.

SUMMARY

First Period—Ex-King George, Reiley from Jones, 2:10; Monarchs, Sibbets from Downie, 8:10.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—Ex-King George, Gyles, 16:50.

PENALTIES

First Period—None.

Second Period—Clarke, Bain.

Third Period—None.

SPEAKER MAY GO BACK TO BOSTON

Released Washington Outfielder Reported to Be Sought by Red Sox—Montreal May Get Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Baseball tides which shifted Tris Speaker to various major league ports appeared in a position today to carry him back to his first love on the Fenway of Boston.

He has been released from the Senators and there are reports that he is being sought by the Red Sox and Giants.

The Boston setting would bring Tris back to the club where he made his start to fame on the big circuits, and with Bill Carrigan at the helm he would be under the orders of his old boss during the pennant days of 1915.

Tris was purchased from the Houston club of the Texas League by the Red Sox for $400 in 1907. He played only seven games in that season and in 1908 he began with Little Rock of the Southern Association. The current swept him back to Boston, however, late in that campaign, the Red Sox paying $500 for his repurchase.

By 1909 he had become a regular outfielder and forthwith started his climb to fame as one of the greatest players in the majors.

He took part in the championships with the Red Sox in 1912 and 1915. On April 12, 1916, he was traded to the Cleveland Indians for Thomas and Jones and a cash consideration. The deal brought considerable protest from the fans, but in spite of his loss, Carrigan went out that same year and annexed another pennant for the Hub.

MAY GO TO MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—George Stallings, manager of the Montreal Royals in the International League, has discussed with Tris Speaker, the possibility of the crack outfielder coming to Montreal, and has "found him agreeable," he announced today.

Fighting Jacks Credited With Strange Ideas

By ALAN J. GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The cards for this year's big heavyweight deal seems beset by title aspirants who talk more like champions than contenders.

The two Jacks in the deck, Delaney and Sharkey, are concerned just now to be outstanding challengers, outside of Jack Dempsey, but both have developed strange ideas about what they will do, who they will fight and when.

These ideas no doubt have originated with their managers or "stockholders"—even a ten per cent interest is enough to authorize a voice in these affairs—but the effect is the same.

MANOEUVRES OF BACKERS

Behind it all are the rival manoeuvres of the Sharkey and Delaney backers, each intent upon checkmating the other and making sure of a "big shot" for 1928.

Both want to have one of the two prospective cracks expected to be taken at Gene Tunney's chin this year. They concede the other to Jack Dempsey, but neither is willing to concede his rival anything.

Sharkey gained a lap on Delaney by filing his formal challenge for a match with Tunney with the New York State Athletic Commission, but Delaney's manager offset this by making a secret trip to New London, Conn., and filing a similar challenge with the president of the National Boxing Association, which has power in twenty-six states.

Duncan Grass Hockey Team To Play Here

A mixed team from Victoria Grass Hockey Club will meet Duncan today at 2:30 at Cranmore Road. The locals have a strong aggregation and are bent on taking the measure of their up-Island rivals.

The Victoria team will line up as follows:

The Misses Harris, Gale, McConnan, and Thomas, and Messrs. Wilson, Grant, Porter, McLaughlin, Phillips and Hodgson.

SKINNER SIGNS ANOTHER

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 27.—Alf. Skinner, manager of the Kitchener Millionaires of the Canadian Professional Hockey League, announced today that he had signed a player named Acaster from Regina of the Prairie League. Acaster will arrive here Saturday.

Monarchs' Hopes Weakened by Hurt To Jack Cranston

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Monarchs' hopes of winning the city's hockey championship received a severe jolt after tonight's game, when it was discovered that Jack Cranston, star defence man, is so badly injured that he will be out of the game for the balance of the season. His knee, which was hurt in the first game of the season, was thrown out again in the final period and he has laid aside his skates. Bert Blair, however, is in good shape and will step into the breach Monday night.

COLLEGE MEETS DISCOURAGED

Americans and British to Discuss Eliminating Contests at Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An agreement with British authorities to eliminate international intercollegiate competition in Olympic games will be sought in London by Gustavus T. Kirby after he has finished his duties as American delegate to the Olympic Winter sports in Switzerland next month.

Such an agreement would prevent the projected trip to England of a team of Dartmouth college hurdlers this year, or the participating of any British college stars in the Pennsylvania relay carnival. The feeling of American college authorities, that it is unwise to attempt such competition in a year when concentration is desired on the Olympic programme, will be put before Evan Hunter, secretary of the British Olympic committee, by Mr. Kirby, acting as a representative of the American Olympic committee as well as of the intercollegiate A.A.A.A.

Mr. Kirby will discuss a proposal to have an International Intercollegiate Meet at the conclusion of the Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1932. This would be both practical and appropriate, Mr. Kirby feels, because college athletes from all parts of the world will be gathered in the California city at that time.

NIGHT OWLS TAKE ODD GAME AGAINST COLONIST BOWLERS

Hard luck, and a two-pin margin of victory for their opponents in the first game robbed the Colonist Night Owls of a clean-cut victory over the Colonist trundlers in a City League match rolled on the Arcade Alleys last night.

Night Owls rolled in championship form in the second and third games, the second in particular, when they toppled 932 pins.

Dave Clarke, of the Owls, carried off high aggregate honor. A Anderson, a teammate, was high individual scorer with 201 pins.

Tonight the Eagles will roll James Island five on the Arcade Alleys at 8 o'clock.

COLONIST NIGHT OWLS

J Skellern	135	174	170	469
A Anderson	145	201	168	514
D Clarke	166	177	196	539
W Norris	160	189	180	529
J Huxtable	170	191	165	526
Totals	766	932	879	2577

COLONIST

H Pickup	158	188	144	490
G Motion	146	164	129	439
J Matson	160	181	128	469
A Hawkins	150	179	151	480
C Chislett	154	168	171	493
Totals	768	880	723	2371

Rugby Line-Ups

Canadian Scottish (Intermediate)—Graham, Kinsman, Knight, Davis, Young, Tye, Beek, Gann, Turgoose, Ford, Healy, Sturrock, Hobson, Killick and Spencer; reserve, Revercombe.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Campbell, Eagel, Harris, Newell, McConnan, Laundy, Symons, Harrison, Dunn, King, Cooper, Sherwood, Senkler, Bachler and Hammersley; reserve, Dickinson.

Canadian Scottish (senior)—Nichol, Farrar, Henderson, Horne, Turgoose, Shaw, R. Wenman, Quinn, Pollard, Graham, McGiverin, C. Forbes, Godwin, Fanning, Travis (captain), Girling; reserve, Hesselin.

Pro Hockey Results

Detroit 2, Niagara Falls 2.
Kitchener 2, Toronto Ravinas 0
Windsor 4, London 3.
Stratford 3, Hamilton 1.

LOCAL SWIMMER TO GO TO BANFF

Audrey Griffin, Victoria's Premier Aquatic Star, Will Compete in Winter Carnival

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 27. — Miss Audrey Griffin, of Victoria, B. C., who last year created such a furore by winning the ladies' open swimming championship at the Banff Winted Carnival, has again entered this spectacular event at the forthcoming monster week of festivities at this famous mountain resort, it was officially announced today. Miss Griffin will, no doubt, again give a good accounting of herself, although she will have to face many more contestants than last year. Teams have already been entered from Vancouver, Victoria, Montana, Calgary and Edmonton.

Entries in the various competitions are now coming in at a great rate. So numerous, indeed, have been these in the men's hockey contests that the carnival management has now decided to close the list. Ladies' hockey teams include those from Colenian, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Calgary, Canmore and Banff. One of the diversions on Sunday, February 5, will be a sleigh ride to the Eau Claire lumber camp on the Spray River.

Visitors will have an opportunity to travel through some of the finest scenery in the whole of the Banff district and will be able to view at close range the wonderful effect of glistening snow and sunshine in this popular mountain playground.

COLLEGE TEAMS ARE ANNOUNCED

Collegians Will Conduct Annual Pilgrimage to Vancouver on Friday, February 3

Among the 250 Victoria College students who plan to invade Vancouver February 3, to battle with the University of British Columbia, will be strong teams representing basketball, Rugby, grass hockey and golf.

The following is the men's basketball team: Johnnie Foubister, Dave Thomson, Monty Dunsmore, Ian McQueen, Alf Foubister (captain), Gordie Gilmore, Johnnie Lyons and Roy Temple.

Women's basketball—Misses Ruth Field, Alice Code, Agnes Lang, Gwen Dawson, Lillian Graignic, Jean Moody, Louise Fisher and Bernice Penzer (captain).

Rugby team—John Shaw, Si Brynjolfson, Gilly McIlmoyl, B. Thorne, E. Robinson, Bill Robbins, Ned Willis, Bob Squires, S. Archbold, Murray Cameron, A. Monteskl, Wamba Warnock, Gavy Hume, Cubby Godwin, Don MacMurchie, Charley Ruttan, Ken Osler and Dum Johnson (captain).

The grass hockey and golf teams will be announced on Monday.

JACK WRIGHT IS ELIMINATED FROM CANADIAN TENNIS

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—An all-American final in the Canadian covered court tennis championships was assured today when Frank Shields, of New York, American junior indoor and outdoor champion, eliminated Jack Wright, last Canadian in the running, in a five-set semi-final match. Wright, a member of Canada's Davis Cup team, bowed to the youthful New Yorker, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 9-7 and 6-3.

The other semi-final match was to bring together two more Americans, George Lott, Chicago, defending champion, and Percy L. Kynaston, of New York.

Dorinda Jones won the ladies' fifty-yard handicap race at the Y.M.C.A. swimming gala Thursday evening and not Ivy Jones as previously reported.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

THE RIGHT HEEL SHOULD LEAVE THE GROUND

What is the footwork in making the several strokes? How do they differ?

By WILLIE OGG

New England Professional, Former Massachusetts Open Champion, Shawnee Open Champion

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There is little material difference in the various strokes as regards footwork, this feature being governed by the distance the club is taken back. The left heel, at the top of the backswing, comes off the ground three or four inches on a full swing and this lift of the heel lessens as the backswing is shortened for iron play. There is no lift at all on the short, chip shots.

This same principle applies to the right heel at the finish of the stroke, the only difference being that the right heel leaves the ground to a greater extent. A slight raising of the right heel at the finish of a short approach shot usually gives more freedom to the follow through.

Tonight's Big League Hockey

Ottawa vs. Montreal Canadiens, at Montreal.
Chicago vs. Toronto, at Toronto.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

New York Rangers vs. New York Americans, at New York.
Chicago vs. Detroit, at Detroit.

BADMINTON PLAY STARTS AT DUNCAN

First Rounds Confined to Up-Island Players—Large Number of Matches Are Gone Through

DUNCAN, Jan. 27.—The following are the results of the matches played off in the open tournament of the Duncan Badminton Club here last night. Play was confined to local entries. It is expected that a large number of matches will be played off today when the visiting players are on hand. Play will start this morning at 11 o'clock and continue all day and evening.

MEN'S SINGLES

J. B. Aitken beat A. N. Dirom, 15-9, 15-2.

T. Y. Bazett beat A. Appelby, 15-4, 15-6.

L. Henslowe beat R. Dobell, 18-14, 5-15, 15-10.

O. T. Smythe beat D. V. Dunlop, 15-10, 10-15, 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Bazett and Bazett beat Campbell and Flett, 15-1, 15-0.

Westcott and Ancell beat Appelby and Apelby, 15-5, 15-8.

Dobell and Hepenstall beat E. Flett and Thorpe, 15-1, 15-9.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss Leeming beat Miss Norie, 11-5, 11-0.

Miss Blythe beat Mrs. Ancell, 11-5, 11-5.

Miss Leeming beat Miss Bazett, 11-1, 11-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Kier and Miss Leeming beat Miss Mellin and Miss Thompson, 15-3, 15-3.

Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Dirom beat Miss Weightman and Miss Wynne, 15-5, 15-5.

Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Purvey beat Miss Jones and Mrs. Gibbs, 15-10, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Major and Mrs. Garnett beat Campbell and Miss Dirom, 10-15, 15-12, 15-4.

Norie and Miss Musgrave beat Mr. and Mrs. Ancell, 15-10, 15-1.

Dunlop and Miss U. Norie beat Henslowe and Mrs. Smythe, 15-9, 15-8.

Staples and Miss Tisdall beat Apelby and Miss Wightman, 15-9, 15-1.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, minus 1, beat Flett and Miss Hood, plus 6, 15-7, 15-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, plus 3, beat Campbell and Miss Dirom, plus 4, 15-10, 14-15, 15-8.

Dobell and Miss Christian, plus 5, beat R. Hepenstal and Miss Thompson, plus 6, 15-8, 15-8.

Howe and Miss Jones, scratch, beat E. Flett and Miss Owen, plus 3, 14-4, 15-4.

Norie and Miss Musgrave, scratch, beat Staples and Miss Wynne, plus 3, 11-15, 15-6, 15-9.

Dunlop and Mrs. Williams-Freeman, plus 5, beat Henslowe and Mrs. Smythe, plus 4, 15-10, 10-15, 15-7.

Ancell and Miss Blythe, minus 3, beat T. Armout and Mrs. Purvey, plus 6, 15-7, 10-15, 15-14.

Football Line-Ups

Esquimalt Juniors — Chalmers, Sweeney, Pepin, Smith, Banks, Vickers, Woolcock, Bain, Stewart, Hicks and Thompson; reserves, McVane and Smith.

James Bay Juveniles — Hood, Davey, Margison, Fraser, Terry, Lorimer, Woodley, Gibson, Cox, Geiling, Smith and Brown.

Saanich Thistles — Hetherington, Kennedy, Harper, Essier, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe, Phillips, Bissell, Burns, Bernard and Ewing.

Victoria West — Leeming, Dunn, Allan, Borde, Peden, Popham, Connorton, Collins, Plump, Robinson and Mulcahy.

CUP TIE TEAMS ARE ANNOUNCED

Few Changes in Line-Ups for Fourth Round of English Cup Competition Today

BLACKBURN ROVERS WILL BE STRONG

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Teams taking part in the fourth round of the English Football Association Cup competition tomorrow were announced today. Blackburn Rovers, against Exeter, will field the same eleven which dismissed Newcastle United from the third round. Lancashire is excited over cup ties this year, as its teams have played a fine part in them so far. Bury and Manchester United, two of these teams, will meet. Both camps are confident and the Bury grounds, where the tussle will be staged, will be filled to capacity.

Aston Villa will not have their strongest team in action, but at that expect to win against Crewe Alexandra, a minor club. Bolton Wanderers must go into action against the strong Second Division team, Stoke, without their left back, Jennings, who has ankle trouble. The Arsenal report a clean bill of health for their whole outfit, and expect to repeat their victory over West Bromwich Albion over Everton. The league leaders, who must journey to London, will rearrange their front line, owing to injury to Forshaw. Cardiff City, at home to Liverpool, will field their best team. Hardy and Farquharson, injured in the match with Middlesbrough last week, have been reported all right.

Liverpool will not be at full strength, as McMullen is not likely to be in their line-up. While West Ham must travel to Huddersfield Town and there meet a great team, the Londoners are hoping for the best. They have proved a very successful team. Their forward line will include Stanley Earl, inside right; Gibbons, centre forward, and Watson, inside left. Huddersfield has deciced to play Mercer in goal instead of Turner. The team of Tottenham Hotspurs has not been announced because of uncertainty as to Osborne and Elkes. The Spurs, looking backward, feel they can trim Oldham, who have been beaten on the last ten occasions they have appeared at Whitehart Lane. The two have never previously met in a cup game, however. Leicester City will send out their best team at Reading. New Brighton, against Port Vale, will bank on the same team which defeated Corinthians in the third round. Wolverhampton Wanderers cannot decide on their team until tomorrow, as it is not known whether Canavon will be fit to go back in goal. Sunderland feels it cannot do better than use the team which has won matches in earlier rounds.

SHARKEY'S PILOT PEEVED; IS AFTER RICKARD'S SCALP

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Johnny Buckley, manager of Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight title contender, yesterday notified Tex Rickard that if Sharkey decisively defeats Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, in their elimination bout on March 12, the Boston boxer will demand an immediate championship bout with Gene Tunney for the heavyweight title.

In a letter to the New York promoter today, Buckley reiterated he had been orally promised such a bout by Jess McMahon, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, and that he intended to hold Rickard for damages "in the event you fail to keep all contracts, either written or oral." He added that he would name $1,000,000 as the amount in the event of legal action.

IRELAND MEETS FRANCE TODAY

BELFAST, Jan. 27.—Ireland meets France here tomorrow in an international Rugby match. These two countries began their annual Rugby tussles in 1909 and of the series of games Ireland has won eleven and France three.

Today's Sport Programme

RUGBY

Senior—
16th Canadian Scottish vs. J.B.A.A. at Willows Oval.
United Services vs. Pirates, at Cranmore Road.
Intermediate—
Victoria College vs. Wanderers, at High School ground.
University School vs. Normal School, at University School ground.
Brentwood College vs. 16th Canadian Scottish, at Oak Bay.
All games will commence at 3 p.m.

SOCCER

Senior—
Province Cup qualifying round (replay), Victoria West vs. Saanich Thistles, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, MacMillan; linesmen, Saunders and Oliver.
Milton Cup semi-final, Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, at Beacon Hill. Referee, P. C. Payne.
Kick-offs at 2:30 p.m.
Junior—
First round of L.I.F.A. knockout series—
Esquimalt vs. Y.M.C.A., at Beacon Hill (upper ground).
Bapco vs. James Island, at Central Park.
Kick-offs at 2.45 p.m.
Juvenile—

Division I

Burnside A. C vs. James Bay, at Lower Central Park. Referee, Woodley.
Five C's vs. Esquimalt, at Heywood Avenue. Referee, McKay.
Victoria West vs. Royal Oak, at Victoria West Park. Referee, Brigden.
Kick-offs at 2:30 p.m.

Division II

Burnside A. C. vs. Five C's, at Lower Central Park. Referee, Provan.
Maple Leafs vs. Esquimalt, at Upper Beacon Hill. Referee, Naysmith.
Kick-offs at 11 a.m.

Division III

Five C's vs. Victoria City, at Upper Central Park. Referee, Woodley.
Kick-off at 11 a.m.

GRASS HOCKEY

Duncan vs. Victoria, at Cranmore Road, at 2:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Four games at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, as follows:
7:30—V.M.D. vs. Normal School.
C.P.S. vs. Hillcrests.
Victoria College vs. Normal School (ladies).
Jordan River vs. Onwegos.

BOWLING

City League—
Eagles vs. James Island, Arcade Alleys, 8 p.m.

Played Spectacular Game for Locals

WALKER TAYLOR

Crafty right-winger of the Victoria Capitals, who scored three and assisted in one of Victoria's goals, when they trounced Portland last night, 6-1. Taylor played a heady game throughout, and he was easily the outstanding player on the ice.

FOUR CAGE GAMES AT "Y" TONIGHT

City League Has Full Programme, With Jordan River and Onwegos Holding Spotlight

With Jordan River and Onwegos men's cage teams clashing in the feature tussle, four games will be staged by the City Basketball League tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. V.M.D. and Normal men's senior "B" quintettes will hook up in the first game at 7:30 o'clock. The students are playing a snappy brand of ball and have yet to taste defeat.

C.P.S. and Hillcrests, men's senior "A," will provide the attraction for the second go. The Lumbermen are close on the heels of the Riverites, leaders of the "A" division, and in order to keep this position they will be out at full strength against the Hillmen.

Victoria College and Normal School ladies will clash in the third game. Keen rivalry exists between the students from the different institutions, and a great battle is looked for.

Jordan River, undefeated leaders of the men's senior "A" division, will battle the Onwegos in the final tussle. Riverites are a fast and clever aggregation and should come through with a win over the Churchmen.

BIG STAR IN MINORS

Nick Cullop, recently sent by Cleveland to Buffalo, enjoys the reputation of a great minor league player who cannot make good in the majors.

Stumpf Was Stumped to Know Time

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Bill Stumpf, as the above story indicates, was one of the slyest wits in baseball. His best trick was asking entirely irrelevant questions. One of those shrewd fellows you can't figure.

One day soon after he joined the Cubs, Frank Chance's boys were staging a big ninth-inning rally which meant the ball game. Suddenly in the midst of all the tumult, Stumpf asked, "What time is it?"

Chance looked at him as though he thought he had a mad man to deal with. "I don't know what time it is," he snarled. "What difference does it make what time it is?"

"I've read a lot about this club being a smart ball club," said Stumpf. "It sure is a smart ball club. There isn't a guy on the club knows what time it is!"

While playing shortstop at Salt Lake City, Stumpf would stand up and yell over to the second baseman, "Hey, what town are we in?"

"This is Salt Lake," the second sacker would reply. "That's right," Stumpf would remember. "How many out?"

"Why you crazy sap. There's two out."

"That's right, if there were three out we'd be in on the bench, wouldn't we?"

ROSE CITY CREW HUMBLED 6-1, IN TROPHY STRUGGLE

Close to 4,000 Fans Jam Rink to Watch Capitals Win Deciding Game of Intercity Series—Another Intercity Cup Is Presented, to Include Victoria, Vancouver and Portland

Six-Game Schedule Will Be Played Following B.C. Play-Off Series

The hopes that Bobby Rowe had of changing the domicile of the Wilkerson Cup from Victoria to Portland faded into thin air last night at the Willows Arena, when the Capitals tore holes through the Rose City representatives to chalk up a 6 to 1 victory. Close to 4,000 people, including about 800 school children as guests, jammed the rink to see the locals sail through a hectic session with their colors always at the masthead.

Announcement was made last night by President Lou Tweedie, that another six-game intercity series would be played following the British Columbia play-offs. A cup has been donated and the schedule will include Victoria, Vancouver and Portland. Two games will be played in each city. This will mean that intercity hockey will not come to an end for several weeks.

Victoria was too good for the Portlanders. That is the whole story. The Capitals outskated, outchecked and individually outshone the Americans in each of the three frames.

EARL KNIPFEL

Blonde-haired defence man of the Victoria Capitals, who turned in his best display so far on local ice last night. Knipfel proved a hard man to get by at all times, and scored two of Victoria's goals.

PLENTY OF ROUGH WORK

The game produced plenty of rough work, and a little fistic display graced the second period, but it was only a flutter. "Hap" Murray, who used to play for Victoria, had a chip on his shoulder in the first two cantos and was handed out five penalties. In the third stanza, however, he played hockey, and his acts were soon forgotten. At the end of the game, one of the Portland boys gave the fans a little amusement by inviting one of the spectators from the stands to see who was the superior, but outside of several verbal exchanges, nothing happened.

The first two periods produced fine hockey, but the third was listless, with an occasional combination or individual rush thrown in to keep things interesting. On the whole it was a game that was worth watching, and in a class with some of the professional tilts which used to be handed out.

Portland had an alibi to offer in one respect. After leaving the Rose City, it was discovered that Quinney and McDonald had left their skates behind, and that one of the players was not included in the party, so to even matters, the officials got together and decided to let Ernie Leacock, who had previously played across the line, play for Portland. It was a sporting offer and Manager Bobby Rowe appreciated it.

TAYLOR IN GREAT FORM

Walker Taylor and Jack Knipfel turned in fine displays for the Capitals, the former netting three counters and assisting in one, while the latter bulged the net for a brace. Taylor, particularly, was brilliant. His heady plays and individual work was outstanding. Osmundsen, Burnett and Straith played no mean hand in the Capitals' win. Chet Dowman had a lot of hard breaks, as did Stanyar.

Fred Shail turned in a spectacular display, especially on the defence. In the second period he saved a sure counter by skating back fast and scooping out Murray's shot, when Alex. Straith was horizontal.

Leacock, Sandburg, DesBrisey and Powell worked hard for the Portland sextette. "Hap" Murray looked good, but his insistent display of temper in the first two periods offset his usefulness. Murray has the stuff and knows how, but penalties weaken any team.

Victoria opened weakly, and for five minutes Portland had an edge. Quinney and "Lefty" McDonald pulled some spectacular work, but Straith was a stone wall and nothing went by.

The first goal came after six minutes of play, when Taylor took a pass from Osmundsen on a well-engineered rush and bulged the hemp with a bullet drive. McDonald had no chance on the play. Leacock was wide a minute later with a lightning drive from close quarters.

Victoria went two up five minutes later, Taylor again being responsible, when he worked his way along the right wing, while Quinney was serving time, to put a wicked shot to the top corner of the net. Penalties came thick and fast during this time, Murray being the chief offender with three.

LEACOCK GETS ONE

Leacock made the count, 2-1, about three minutes before time. After blocking Shail at the blue line, Leacock stickhandled his way past the blue line to beat Straith with a low drive to the corner. Just before the session ended McDonald was forced out of his cage to save a hot drive from Dowman, who was right through on a pass from Burnett.

The second period produced the fastest hockey. Following several sorties by the opposing teams, Osmundsen took the rubber up, but was forced to the boards. Recovering himself he flipped the puck with a backhand drive, which completely beat McDonald and lodged itself in the net. It was a lucky shot.

Straith was given plenty of work in the next five minutes and kicked likely looking shots from Powell, Leacock and Murray, with great precision. During this time Shail saved what looked like a sure goal when he gathered in Murray's drive with Straith flat on the ice. A little variety was provided shortly after when Quinney and Shail came to blows and Murray joined in. All were chased for two minutes.

Portland, with only three outside men, was barraged with shots from all distances and angles, but without any results. When the three returned to the ice, Knipfel took the puck from Dewar's stick to go through single-handed to find the net with a neat shot from close quarters. Murray was doing time when this goal was counted.

GOALIE IN LIMELIGHT

Hughie Burnett got in two sparkling rushes and forced McDonald to his knees on each occasion to clear. The visiting goalie distinguished himself again when he picked off Mummery's shot from a few feet off. Portland waged war twice in Victoria territory, but Straith turned the shots aside with ease and perfection.

Knipfel gave the Capitals a commanding lead about five minutes before time, when he skated through, along with Taylor, to pick off a ringer from close quarters. It was a finished display of a neat combined rush.

Sixteen minutes of listless hockey, punctuated with flashes of combination and individual rushes, had passed by in the third chapter, before the final marker was rung up. It was purely and simply Taylor had climaxed an individual play that was worth the price of admission to watch. Taylor stopped Powell on the blue line, skated up the ice with the ease of a professional, beat the opposing last line and sent home a drive that McDonald never saw. Play in the remaining minutes was ragged. "Lefty" McDonald was sent off for a minor infringement, and as soon as he came on again, received the "rest of the game" for putting Knipfel to the boards.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria		Portland
Straith	Goal	C. McDonald
Burnett	Defence	Sandburg
Knipfel	Defence	Leacock
Osmundsen	Forwards	Murray
Shail	Forwards	Quinney
Taylor	Forwards	L. McDonald
Stanyar	Reserves	Des Busey
Sanders	Reserves	Dewar
Foster	Reserves	Towel
Dowman	Reserves	

Referee, Gordon Meeking.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Victoria, Taylor, from Osmundsen, 6:15; 2, Victoria, Taylor, 5:15; 3, Portland, Leacock, 4:45.

Second period—4, Victoria, Osmundsen, 2:15; 5, Victoria, Knipfel, 6:35; 6, Knipfel, from Taylor, 6:00.

Third period—7, Victoria, Taylor, 16:30.

PENALTIES

First period — Murray, Stanyar, Quinney, Murray, Murray, 2 mins.

Second period — Quinney, Shail, Murray, 2 mins. each, Quinney, Osmundsen, Murray.

Third period — L. McDonald, L. McDonald, L. McDonald, rest of game.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL WINS

In a girls' grass hockey match played yesterday on the High School ground, St. George's School defeated Victoria College by 3 goals to 1.

NELSON WILL DEFEND TITLE

World's Champion Ski Expert Will Face Strong Field at Revelstoke Early in February

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 27.—More than a hundred ski experts, all with 200-foot or better marks, are entered for the Revelstoke Ski Club's competition, feature of the Winter carnival in the mountain town from February 6 to 10, inclusive. With snow and hill conditions ideal, many of the early arrivals have already set high marks in training, and it is believed that Nels Nelson's world record of 240 feet will be toppled over this year.

Nelson will defend his title against Henry Hall, of Detroit, former champion; Christ Berg and Harry Lien, of the Norge Club, Chicago, and scores of other class "A" men from all over the Continent. Berg, a close friend of Prince Olaf, of Norway, carried off seven firsts in United States competitions last year and will be one of Nelson's outstanding rivals. Duplication of the Revelstoke ski hill at St. Moritz, Switzerland, has keened up the Canadian and American jumpers, and they are now entering direct competition with many of the European experts, and are anxious to hang up new marks for the jumpers in the Old Land to shoot at.

An outline of the main events on the carnival programme at Revelstoke, to which town reduced fares are being offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from British Columbia and many Alberta points, follows:

Monday—Rink and toboggan features, with general skiing.

Tuesday—Ski sport games on streets in forenoon; afternoon, boys' hill ski jumping contests, curling, rink ball, masque and opening ceremony of carnival.

Wednesday — Forenoon, hockey matches; afternoon, big ski contests, all for world titles; basketball, Kamloops and Revelstoke, senior championship; ski ball in evening with presentation of prizes.

Thursday—Hockey and general Winter sports.

Friday—Hockey, crowning of carnival queen and farewell ball.

Revelstoke is donning its gala attire to receive the horde of visitors, press men and movie camera batteries. Inquiries now in the hands of the Ski Club committee indicate a heavier carnival attendance than in any past year.

Offers Gene $500,000 for Loughran Mix

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Ben Feinberg, New York and Philadelphia fight promoter, today wired Gene Tunney at Miami an offer of $500,000 to defend his world's heavyweight crown in this city against Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight champion. The bout would be held next Summer at the municipal stadium, where Tunney won his title from Jack Dempsey.

Feinberg did not say whether he had approached Loughran regarding the match, but the light-heavyweight champion recently announced that he would endeavor to put on a bit more weight and try for honors in the heavy class.

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Cornwall Badminton Players Win From Fairfield, 13 to 8

In an interclub badminton match played on the courts of the Cornwall Club last night the home players defeated the visiting Fairfield teams, 13-8.

Results, with Cornwall Club players being the first mentioned, are are follows:

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Pluvis and Paterson defeated Miss Riach and Pierce, 15-6.

Miss Bell and Unwin lost to Mrs. Simpson and Stone, 6-15.

Mrs. Unwin and White defeated Miss Moore and Wallace, 15-7.

Miss Fulton and Michelin lost to Miss Taylor and Fish, 7-15.

Miss Fulton and Freeman lost to Mrs. Simpson and Stone, 10-15.

Miss Fulton and Unwin defeated Mrs. Ismay and Green, 18-16.

Miss Bell and Paterson defeated Mrs. Simpson and Green, 15-4.

Mrs. White and Freeman defeated Miss Taylor and Stone, 15-4.

Mrs. Pluvis and White lost to Mrs. Ismay and Fish, 9-15.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Fulton and Mrs. White defeated Miss Taylor and Mrs. Ismay, 18-13.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Unwin defeated Mrs. Ismay and Miss Moore, 15-10.

Mrs. Unwin and Miss Bell defeated Miss Moore and Miss Riach, 15-3.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Pluvis defeated Miss Moore and Miss Taylor, 15-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Michelin and Freeman lost to Green and Wallace, 10-15.

Plimley and Paterson lost to Green and Pierce, 4-15.

White and Freeman defeated Fish and Stone, 17-15.

White and Plimley defeated Wallace and Fish, 15-11.

White and Michelin defeated Stone and Pierce, 15-11.

Unwin and Paterson defeated Wallace and Fish, 15-3.

Plimley and Paterson lost to Green and Stone, 10-15.

FOUL BAY DOWN ROCK BAY, 7-3

Chalk Up Only Victory in Roller Hockey Games—Capitals and Rangers Draw

Last night's roller hockey games resulted as follows:

Ninety-pound class—Foul Bay, 7; Rock Bay, 3.

110-Pound class—Capitals, 6; George Jay Rangers, 6.

Seniors—St. Pats won from Canadian Scottish by default.

Wallace, with three, and Brown and White, with two counters apiece, gave Foul Bay their victory over Rock Bay. Musgrave scored a pair and Spavin one for the losers.

The teams were as follows:

Foul Bay—Whitehead, Payne, Arthur, Brown, Brooker, White, Francis, Wallace, Sutherland, Lund and Tuthill.

Rock Bay—Cameron, Rich, Rosemus, Musgrave, Spaven, Jewsbury, Davidson and Norrington.

CAPITALS AND RANGERS DRAW

Capitals and George Jay Rangers battled to a 6-6 score in the second game of the evening. Tierney and West shared the scoring honors for the Capitals, netting the puck three times apiece. Drysdale, Doherty and Wallace each found the net for a pair for the Rangers. The teams were:

Capitals—Davidson, Painter, Tierney, West, Brown and Tierney.

George Jay Rangers—Ferguson, Stancil, Magee, Drysdale, Doherty, Barnswell, Chadwick, Boden and Restall.

MEN'S MEDAL AT COLWOOD TODAY

A men's medal round will be played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club today. Post entries will be received, and full handicap will be allowed.

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PONIES RETURN LENGHTY ODDS

All Winning Mounts But Two Pay in Double Figures—Glassful Is Longest Shot on Card

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Jan. 27.—Some lucrative prices were returned by the thoroughbreds here today to those who were fortunate in picking the winners. In all but two races, double figures were hung up against the win ticket, and odds were generally liberal.

Glassful, the winner of the sixth race, paid the longest price of the card in the figures of $47.60 straight and $18 place. Montello and Palola returned over $20 for their $2 nose pasteboards. Results follow:

First race—Three furlongs:
1 War Rose (Burke) ... $19.00 $ 8.80 $ 5.20
2 Shasta Pear (Philpot) ... 5.20 5.20
3 Villado (Pernel) ... 13.60
Time, 35. Scratched: Baptiste, Uncommon Gold, Mekachee, Shorty, Daisy Mint.

Second race—Five furlongs:
1 Ask John (Elston) ... $ 6.60 $ 3.40 $ 2.60
2 Sunnyland (Inzelone) ... 6.80 4.20
3 Snookie K. (Jones) ... 2.20
Time, 1:01 3-5. Scratched: Little Shasta, Little Jennie, Mala, Queen Bank.

Third race—One mile:
1 Huguince (Inzelone) ... $13.00 $ 6.40 $ 3.80
2 Maunaolu (Costello) ... 6.00 4.60
3 Chilliwack (Peternel) ... 3.20
Time, 1:43. Scratched: Spearshot, Hasty Miss, Klickitat Bum, Shasta Express.

Fourth race—Five furlongs:
1 Ezanoe (Owen) ... $11.20 $ 4.40 $ 3.80
2 Kahawha (Inzelone) ... 9.20 5.00
3 Rolling Star (Russell) ... 8.60
Time, 1:00 4-5. Scratched: Pa's Choice.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
1 Peep O (Dorzett) ... $11.00 $ 3.60 $ 2.20
2 Betty O'Neal (Horning) ... 3.00 2.20
3 Alcasa (Cress) ... 2.20
Time, 1:06 1-5. Scratched: Cellini, Polish Victory, Philomela, I Told You So, Master Ace, Maximus.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
1 Glassful (Robertson) ... $47.60 $16.00 $ 8.60
2 P. Barsfield (Jones) ... 8.80 4.00
3 Follow Me (Philpot) ... 5.60
Time, 1:14 4-5. Scratched: Jola Shot, Major Seth, Dossier, Doug. H. Johnson.

Seventh race—One mile and seventy yards:
1 Palola (Ray) ... $20.20 $ 9.40 $ 4.40
2 Ruffles (Snider) ... 8.40 5.60
3 Capt. Martin (Fields) ... 4.80
Time, 1:44 4-5. Scratched: Thrace.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:
1 Montello (Balentine) ... $27.80 $ 9.80 $ 5.20
2 York Home (Snider) ... 6.40 4.80
3 Hoatzin (Critchfield) ... 4.40
Time, 1:14 3-5. Scratched: Kaliko, Fenman, Ka Kee, Jedburgh Abbey.

Ninth race—One mile and seventy yards:
1 Browne (Luther) ... $ 6.20 $ 3.20 $ 2.40
2 Bryndear (Critchfield) ... 3.40 2.60
3 Fairlarch (Robertson) ... 3.00
Time, 1:45 3-5. Scratched: Bucko, Judge Caverly, Sister Josella, Apricot.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three furlongs:
Frank D. 116
Ileana Wood 110
Shasta Peach 110
Shorty O. 113
Vapor 116
Money's Worth 102
Uncommon Gold 110
Glad Effort 116
Vittoria 113
Lady Hollywood 113
Dan D 113
Black Darling 113
Black Hills 113
Hilland Hill 113

Second race—Six furlongs:
Betty Ball 115
Decorator 125
Valley Joe 125
Hence 120
Jack Sharper 120
Jaro 124
The Corsair 116
Heap Wampus 117
Milton 131
Bronx 120
Maurice Mulcahy 126
Prince Elma 120
Miss Dennis 118
Little Flapper 115
Marion Elizabeth 126
Lester 120

Third race—Clubhouse course:
Hasty Miss 101
Montydale 101
C. W. Jackson 107
Klickitat Bum 107
Golden Glen 112
Spear Shot 107
Scarlet Bugler 102
Olive Bunn 95
Star Sweeper 107
Sheffield 105
Barber Hill 101
Smart Horse 107
Sixpence 107
Jagger 102

Fourth race—Five furlongs:
Buckeye Belle 109
Shasta Sand 106
Some Fashion 101
Shift Six 109
Major Mallon 109
Epco 107
Maryland 116
Honey Comb 115
Acquire 107

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Sir Albert 104
Cal Jr. 98
Conciliation 102
Machery 102
Cellini 101
Maximus 105
Pa's Choice 109
Alma 97
Virginia Beauty 99
Red Cross Princess 113

Sixth race—One mile:
Flying Chief 109
Golden Laura 99
Warsong 102
Boss Hughes 109
Zefline 102
Sylvan's 109
Golden Shore 111
Gay Boy II 109
Pal Lady 99
All Shot 114
James B. Brown 114
Wynnewood 106
Welty Six 109
Old Broadway 108
Cleo's Rochester 109
Isaman 109

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Bramstar 124
Alexander Pantages 118
Governor Seth 106
Color Blind 95
Judge Schilling 111
Swift Shot 99
Our Adele 96
Bonnie Marguerite 92
Johnny Agee 101
Miss Drapeau 92
Proctor Hug 114
Sunny Saint 97
Doctor Wilson 120

Eighth race—Six furlongs:
Firm Friend 104
Grey Face 98
Jack Fairman 102
Glenister III 102
Roper 95
Better Luck 106
Broadmoor 102
Sweeping Ann 103
Montello 98
Master Rock 101
Knighthood 105
Dolly Bay 106

Ninth race—Seven furlongs:
Kischief Macher 103
Star Gask 97
Heathervale 101
Last Shot 97
Greenshield 102
Sweep Easy 102
U Boss 102
Speedy Lad 101
Genesee 97
Bon Fils 108
Honuwai 103
Dolly Dunn 95
Platinum 108
C. B. Hadley 103

Weather, clear; track, fast.

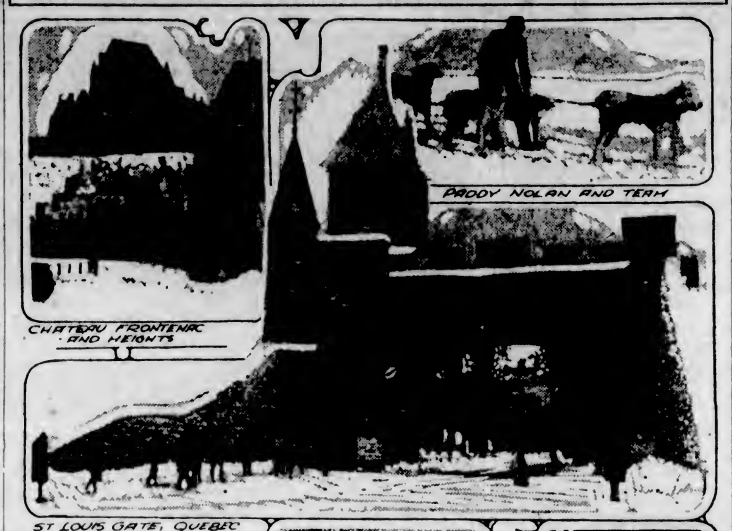
Sangor Whips Dorfman

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. — Joey Sangor, Milwaukee featherweight, made his Eastern debut by whipping Sammy Dorfman, local pride, in a ten-round match in Madison Square Garden tonight. Sangor weighed 126 pounds, and Dorfman a pound heavier.

HE'S GLAD TO PAY

Having entered into an agreement with a prominent New York surgeon after an operation on his trick right shoulder to pay him $5,000 is he ever became champion and nothing otherwise, Bud Taylor must now "come across."

Quebec Dog Derby Is Big Winter Event



GEORGE CHEVRETTE AND DOGS

FEBRUARY 20-22 will be the high light of the Quebec Winter sports when the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run over a course of 120 miles, which will take three days to complete. World-famous drivers such as L. Sepalla, E. St. Goddard, G. Chevrette, and eleven others took part last year, among them being Paddy Nolan, the fifteen-year-old boy musher, who put up a sterling battle and was only defeated by bad luck. Winner gets a purse of $1,000 and custody for one year of the handsome gold cup. Last year the winner was St. Goddard.

The season lasts three months, from the end of December, and there are Winter sports galore, including skiing, ski-joring, tobogganing, bob-sledding, skating, snow-shoeing, curling, hockey and runs to places of interest in dog sleds. Masked balls, and outstanding events in the Winter sport world are further features of the season, and all are within easy reach or even just outside the Chateau Frontenac, one of the finest hostelries in America.

Quebec is a colorful and romantic city and the quaint narrow streets are most delightful in Winter when the picturesque buildings emerge from huge drifts of snow. Many of the carts and wagons are brilliant reds, yellows or blues, and houses are often equally gay. Bob-sledding on the old city walls is one of the romantic sports, and skiing over the Plains of Abraham where memorable battles were fought, is another. Then, too, the triple-track toboggan slide is one of the fastest in the world.

During the Winter sports season the Chateau Frontenac is the centre of all gaiety, everything radiating from there. It is a tiny village within itself where the inhabitants are on pleasure bent, and those who seek, will find enjoyment in the Winter sports and festivities. Quebec with its Old World atmosphere, its buildings of antiquity and its leisurely ways will lure one, after a first visit, time and time again.

STAN MARPLES PASSES AWAY

Former Victoria Professional Hockey Player Dies at Moose Jaw After Long Illness

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 27.—Stanley Marples, veteran hockey player and prominent Winnipeg sportsman, died here today following a lingering illness. "Stan," as he was known to the sporting fraternity, was one of the original members of the famous Monarchs amateur hockey team of Winnipeg. More recently he played for Moose Jaw.

Fred Marples, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, is a brother.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—"Stan" Marples was well known in Vancouver, his latest appearance being in connection with the Allan Cup finals last Winter, when he acted in conjunction with Pete McIntyre of Trail. He played with the Portland Club of the old Pacific Coast Hockey League during the seasons of 1916-17 and 1917-18, transferring to Victoria for one season the following year.

Boys and McMillan Will Play in B.C. Billiard Play-Offs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Details anent the professional English billiards match between Sid Boys and Jack McMillan for the provincial title and the right to journey East to play in the Dominion series, were completed tonight. The cue stars will meet in a 4,000-point match, the first block of which will be played at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The contestants will play 650 points every night next week, with the exception of Saturday, when 750 points will be the objective. There will be no afternoon session.

Izzy Schwartz too Good for Goldstein

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Izzy Schwartz, the New York Boxing Commission's world's flyweight champion, easily outpointed Harry Goldstein, New England flyweight champion, in every round of their ten-round bout here tonight. The championship was not at stake, Goldstein weighing one pound over the 112-pound limit.

PEERLESS TUTOR

Howard Cantowine, husky Iowan wrestler, credits much of his grappling knowledge to the late Frank Gotch, who was a friend of his father and showed him many tricks of the game.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Raglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes: "For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells, which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS. After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

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PAOLINO MISSES AGAIN; THIS TIME TRAFFIC SIGNAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Paolino Uzcudun's eyes miss very little in the ring, but they overlooked a traffic signal last January 18.

A representative of the Spanish heavyweight appeared in Traffic Court yesterday to plead guilty for Paolino to a charge of failing to stop on signal at Broadway and Fifty-Eighth Street. Sentence was suspended when the magistrate was informed that Paolino was in Mexico and would not return for a month.

HUNTER TURNS IN FINE ROUND

Former English Golf Champion Does Course in 74 in Preparation for Texas Open Tournament

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27.—A 74 by Willie Hunter, former English amateur champion, who is a resident of Los Angeles, was the best score turned in today by golfers, who are preparing for the annual Texas open tournament here next week. Hunter was three over par for the course. Fewer than a dozen of the candidates, for the title, made the round of the Willow Springs course. Most of the golfers here for the tournament, however, are taking a rest cure after a strenuous season on the Pacific Coast.

Bobby Cruickshank, of Purchase, N.Y., the defending champion, set a mark to shoot at today when he scored an eagle on No. 15, the most difficult hole on the course, something that had heretofore never been accomplished.

MOOSE JAW AND REGINA IN TIE

REGINA, Jan. 27.—Although they had a slight edge on Moose Jaw Maroons in a Prairie Hockey League fixture here tonight, the best Regina Capitals could do was to secure a 3-3 draw after seventy minutes of play.

Cuba Enters 1928 Davis Cup Tennis

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cuba has entered the 1928 Davis Cup competition, challenging in the American zone. The United States Lawn Tennis Association was advised by Cuba today that the entry had been cabled to Paris.

Japan and the United States also have challenged in the American zone. Decision about the expected entries of Canada and Mexico has not yet reached the U.S.L.T.A., which has been asked by the French to handle the American zone arrangements.

MONTREAL BROKERS TO BE INVESTIGATED

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Attorney-General's Department has been asked to investigate the business practices and standing of certain Montreal brokers who have been putting on an intensive stock-selling campaign during the past few weeks.

It is charged that the method employed by these brokers is simple and ingenious and that they have devised a means of "keeping within the law."

MAY LAND GRID JOB

Charles Caldwell, who finished his grid career at Princeton in 1924, may be appointed head coach of football at Williams College.

REVIVE OLD TEAM

It is rumored that the old boxing team of "Pa" and "Young" Stribling will soon be revived.

BRIGHT'S BOY RULES FAVORITE FOR NATIONAL

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sevens Ganford's English-bred Bright's Boy, is the favorite in the Grand National betting, being quoted at 12 to 1. Newell Nairn's Trump Card is second at 14 to 1.

Billy Barton, owned by Howard Bruce, of Baltimore, by reason of a victory in the Winchester Handicap at Newbury yesterday, is in third place at 16 to 1, as against previous quotations of 33 to 1.

Fire recently destroyed valuable treasures and prizes of a lifetime owned by Jimmy De Forest.

STUDENTS ENJOY SKETCH OF HARDY

Mrs. Rudkin Gives Interesting Glimpses Into Life of Late Author

A "Thomas Hardy Memorial Night" was held at Victoria College last evening, under the auspices of the College Library Club, a feature of the occasion being a delightfully intimate sketch of Hardy, the man, by Mrs. Rudkin, who had the privilege of personal acquaintance with the great writer.

Many interesting sidelights on the character and environment of one who had been deemed great enough to be interred in Westminster Abbey among the other famous dead were given by the speaker in an address which was notable for its simplicity and unaffectedness. Numerous photographs of Wessex scenes, familiarized and made famous through the Hardy novels, were shown by Mrs. Rudkin, who also numbered among her souvenirs an autographed photograph of Hardy, which he had personally presented to her on her departure for Canada. Pictures of his birthplace, also of his last home, "Max House," were in the little collection, and great interest was shown by the students in the photograph and stories of his dog, "Wessy," the inspiration of at least one of his poems. The students applauded the lecturer heartily, and this expression of appreciation was supplemented by verbal thanks given by the chairman, Miss Miller, vice-president of the club.

The first part of the programme last night was occupied with a brief review, by Miss Cann, of "The Dynasts," Hardy's last great work, "unlike anything ever previously attempted in English literature." Readings by the students of some selected passages from various parts of this stupendous work gave a further idea of its form and character. Although written in dramatic form, Miss Cann pointed out, "The Dynasts" was never intended by Hardy for presentation on the stage. Sufficient evidence of this was to be found in the stage directions alone which intimated conditions impossible outside the realm of imagination. In three parts, the drama has no less than nineteen acts and 130 scenes, the whole work making three large volumes. Written more for his own personal satisfaction than with any idea of appealing to the reading public, "The Dynasts" attempted to picture and deduce from the great upheaval in Europe, showing the reactions of war on the peoples of France, Austria, Russia, Belgium, England, and elsewhere. Hundreds of characters are presented, embracing great rulers, leading statesmen and politicians, military and naval leaders, and the common people of the various countries. In addition to these concrete beings there are many supernatural characters, spirits of the air, the spirit of man, the spirit of pity, the ironic spirit, the spirit of the years, etc., the whole work having a philosophic significance.

The choice of selections for reading was good, and the reading by the students was well done.

Jimmy Ring, National League pitcher, is said to be one of the most superstitious players in baseball.

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Not Important Now

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 27.—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany celebrated his birthday in quiet fashion today. A black and white banner of the Hohenzollerns waved above the castle here in honor of the day. There were guests assembled and many flowers were received from all over Europe. But there was little else to mark the day for what it was, the one-time Emperor's sixty-ninth anniversary.

SANDE TO RIDE ABROAD

Since his disbarment from the American turf, Earl Sande is arranging to ride in France and England. He says he wants to ride in the Epsom Derby and the Paris Grand Prix before ending his racing career.

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CHAPTER VIII (Continued)

Presently Mrs. Badenhurst made some remark about the "Gascoigne appeal," which she had been told would come on next week. "I do so hope," Nina said, turning to Marguerite whom she knew, though slightly, "that the verdict will be reversed."

"So do I, indeed," said Marguerite, "but even so it will be unsatisfactory. A negative acquittal ayways is."

"That's what Mr. Langton says. You know him, I suppose?"

"Very well. He comes to our church."

"Does he? I shall come one Sunday," said Nina, "but it is so far from us."

Marguerite opened wide her large brown eyes. "Far!" she repeated, "why, even to walk the distance is nothing, but I suppose you would drive."

But Nina shook her head.

"We always walk to church," she said, " and I am not a great pedestrian, but I daresay I can manage to get to St. Michael's."

"I hope you will, and come and see us. I should like you to know my brother."

"Oh!" exclaimed Nina, "I should think it such an honor. Only he will make me feel so dreadfully wicked!"

Marguerite laughed merrily. "I am sure he won't," she said. "He does make you feel that you would like to be very good, but that is quite different from the other, isn't it?"

Nina allowed that; but the girls were interrupted by a young fellow who thought it sheer waste of good material that two attractive young women should waste their sweetness on each other, and interposed to get his share. Doreen, catching Marguerite's eye, beckoned to her, and when the other went up, whispered quickly, "Do wait the rest out, I want to speak to you!"

Marguerite nodded, and sat down by the speaker. Lord Belmont seemed disposed to linger, for he stayed until nearly all the other visitors departed; but Doreen began to grow restless and capricious, and even snubbed him, and at last he rose and took his leave, reminding Doreen that he was to escort her and Mrs. Germain to the theatre three days hence. Doreen shot a glance at Marguerite, and it struck the latter that Miss Holme was not pleased with Belmont's announcement. The young lady breathed a deep sigh of relief when the door closed behind Lord Hillingdon's son and heir—the last of the callers. "The sigh is for me!" thought Marguerite.

"It is almost time to dress for dinner," said Doreen, "won't you come up to my dressing-room, Marguerite? We shall have a little time."

Marguerite followed the speaker to the luxurious dressing-room. Doreen, she thought, looked flushed and excited. What was coming?

"Sit down," Doreen said, drawing a cosy low chair nearer to the fire, and she herself sat down in a chair nearby.

"Don't think me fickle," she began, abruptly, in a nervous, hurried sort of manner. "I believe Belmont admires me hugely; but I don't care a button for him—I don't indeed!—well—how should I?"

She paused, as if evpecting some remark, while Marguerite sat silent and perplexed, wondering what she was expected to say. "Qui s'excuse, s'accuse," was in her mind; but she could not and would not say that.

Doreen went on, with a quick sidelong glance at her companion's unrevealing face. "I suppose I oughtn't to encourage Belmont; I don't—at least, not wilfully. And you don't how difficult it is, Marguerite, all this—you understand what I mean, don't you?"

"Not quite!" said Marguerite, coolly.

'Well,' said Doreen, almost impatiently, and she flushed up as she spoke. 'I mean—about Anthony! What do you think, Marguerite—you and Father Beaumont—you are old friends; you have known him longer than I have!" She turned with a half imploring gesture, and for a second met Marguerite's look of questioning surprise—almost wonder. Her own glance wavered, her color deepened; she looked away again.

"Do you mean to ask," said Marguerite's clear rich tones—"whether we have faith in Anthony's honor? whether we believe his word?"

Though so quietly spoken, it sounded almost like a challenge, and Doreen winced with a sense of humiliation. But she had taken the plunge, and hurried on: "Yes, that's what I mean—in a way—but you put it so—so strongly."

"Is there any other way to put it?" Marguerite said. 'The issues are strong; Anthony is a liar, or he is not. Why do you ask such a question? Do you doubt him? Your aunt's opinion matters nothing, and surely cannot infuence you; do you doubt him?"

She bent forward a little, and looked full in the other's face with a keen, penetrating gaze that compelled attention. Doreen, though she tried to avert her eyes, found them turning to meet that brilliant, steadfast look; but only for a moment, then her eyes wandered again; her color rose; her tongue faltered.

'Not doubt!" she said, it isn't that!—but—my question—"

"The very asking it implies some doubt, Doreen; but we have none, Anthony's word is enough—and more than enough. As to Vera Carslake's story, it is absurd on the face of it. You see that, don't you?"

"Yes, yes, it isn't that so much—but the other! Surely he might tell me the truth!"

"Surely not you—nor anyone, if the secret is not his," Marguerite said. 'You assume there is a woman in it, perhaps there is—I know no more than you do—perhaps there is; but what then? A woman's name may be involved without involving the man who keeps it hidden, and the honor must come first—before love—before anything in all the world."

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ERECTION OF WHARF SOUGHT

CHAMBER DIRECTORS HEAR PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE MILL BAY FERRY SERVICE

Mr. H. B. Olson and Mr. R. B. Webb Say Project Will Reduce Ferry Trips to 25 Minutes

The endorsement of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce of the petition which will be presented to the Provincial Government, asking for the removal as early as possible of the present north wharf of the Mill Bay ferry service to a point some 500 feet south of the southern boundary of the Malahat Indian Reserve, was asked by Mr. H. B. Olson, in addressing the directors of the chamber at its luncheon session yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe.

Mr. Olson pointed out that by building a new wharf on the south side of the Malahat Indian Reserve, Mill Bay would be brought within fifty-five minutes of Victoria by road and ferry. The present trips of the Mill Bay ferry take forty-five minutes, and this time could be reduced to twenty-five minutes, he said.

Supporting the project, Mr. Robert R. Webb said that whereas the ferry makes seven trips now, twelve trips instead could be made if the new terminal were erected. This would insure a better service to the public, and make the ferry more popular commercially. It would also increase trade between Victoria and up-Island centres.

Mr. Webb also asked the chamber, if it approved the proposal, to invite the Duncan Board of Trade to give its endorsement also.

The directors decided, on Mr. B. C. Nicholas' suggestion, that a committee be formed to meet the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, discuss the matter with them and, on the presentation of a report, the chamber could shape its policy on the question.

"We should investigate this matter. I would like to ascertain the cost of a new wharf, and other things. And if we decided to support it, let us get right behind it, not merely backing the petition, but go to the Minister and urge him to have the new wharf built," Mr. Nicholas stated.

PENITENTIARY FIRE

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—The wagon factory of the Texas penitentiary here was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. No prisoners escaped and there was no disorder, authorities announced. Reports that the fire had been started by prisoners as part of a plot to escape was denied by prison officials. Damaged estimated at $20,000.

Robert: I'll never take that girl out again. She insulted me.

Reginald: What did she say?

"She asked me if I could dance."

"But there's nothing insulting in that."

"But she asked it while I was dancing with her."

Plan to Save Beauties of Niagara Falls

BY construction of submerged weirs and removal of shoals the International Niagara Board has reported that currents in the rapids above Niagara Falls can be so deflected as to limit Horseshoe erosion and provide a greater flow over the flanks which are now almost exposed. The illustration shows the points at which the work, whose total cost is estimated at $1,750,000, is required. The most important portion of the work is estimated to cost $500,000.

Ontario Wants Action Taken on Deep Canals Plan

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier, expressed surprise here last night concerning the fact that the Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa, did not include any reference to the St. Lawrence deep waterway project. The premier stated that it was generally understood that the advisory committee was called together in January to consider the problem and to make its report to the Dominion Government, so as to enable them to deal with it during this session of Parliament.

Mr. Ferguson inferred that delay in ascertaining definitely through the courts the legal position of the provinces and the Dominion in the matter of power rights, is due entirely to the Federal Government. He stated that what Ontario wants is "action—immediate action," and the premier promises action on his part should the Dominion Government accept the views expressed by the advisory committee, "and attempt to filch from the provinces one of our most valuable assets."

Implement Man Dies

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—The death of one of the best known figures in the Canadian farm implement trade, David Drehmer, vice-president of the John Deere Plow Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, was reported here today from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Drehmer was sixty-five years of age.

Hickman Trial

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Nine men and three women all in middle life or past, held at least tentative places tonight as jurors in the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman, with the prospect that their seats might be made permanent after a legal technicality injected in the closing minutes today, had been settled Monday morning.

At The Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE In "Silver Valley," showing at the Columbia Theatre today, Tom Mix portrays the character of a blase modern cowpuncher who seeks thrills in the cockpit instead of the saddle, for a time. Characteristically, he finds them and the results entertained a capacity audience last night. Dorothy Dwan plays the leading feminine role opposite Mix and experiences as many aviating thrills as he does. A capable cast gives first-rate support and Ben Stoloff, the director, performed an excellent piece of work.

VARIETY THEATRE To miss Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," the Fox special production at the Variety Theatre, is as serious a loss as to miss reading the book. Regarded as Mark Twain's masterpiece, this gem of humor is immensely popular in all parts of the world. The film ends its run tonight. Tom Mix strives to put "saddle personality" into his Fox Films productions and for this reason he engaged Eva Novak as the leading woman in "No Man's Gold," also at the Variety. Miss Novak has the saddle personality which makes her perfectly at home on a horse, a detail that adds much to the realism of Mix pictures.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE. For those who cannot take their drama straight, and for all the other unhappy folk on this earth, there is "The Whole Town's Talking," at the Playhouse Theatre. It is recommended without breath of reservation. Refashioned from a moderately successful stage play by John Emerson and Anita Loos, it has been alchemized into pure, fine-working platinum,and has been set with a jewel to boot.

COLISEUM THEATRE A picture having for its theme what is undoubtedly the mightiest love story ever filmed shows for the last time today at the Coliseum Theatre. This picture, "Moon of Israel," was shown first in New York and played for several weeks in that city. The story deals with the love of an Egyptian prince for an Israelite slave-girl—a girl who is willing to give up her people and risk her happiness, merely to be near the man she loves. The glories and scenes of ancient Egypt were reproduced in detail, and in the midst of some of the most colossal sets ever filmed the romance between the prince and the slave-girl progresses.

CAPITOL THEATRE Glenn Tryon and Patsy Ruth Miller, who are co-starred in the Universal production, "A Hero for a Night," which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, sprang into prominence as the screen's leading comedy team in the Jewel comedy, "Painting the Town." William James Craft, who directed both of these pictures, claims that "A Hero for a Night" will eclipse even the outstanding record made by the first opus.

DOMINION THEATRE An unusual cast of stars play the leading roles in "Ben-Hur," They are Ramon Novarro in the title role, May McAvoy as Esther, Betty Bronson, Frank Currier, Carmel Myers, Francis X. Bushman, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key and other well-known players. The great chariot race of "Ben-Hur" is probably the most gigantic land achievement of motion pictures, just as the sea battle is the greatest naval achievement. For this chariot race an enormous Circus Maximus and arena were built, and twelve teams of four horses each contested in the old style chariot race which was for seven laps around the Cirucs Maximus course.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Glenn Tryon in "A Hero for a Night."

Columbia — "Silver Valley," starring Tom Mix.

Dominion — "Ben-Hur," with Ramon Navarro and May McAvoy.

Variety — Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and dancing.

Playhouse—Vaudeville.

Coliseum Theatre Will Show "Motherhood"

"Motherhood" is announced as the next week's attraction for the Coliseum. It is reported to be a picture with a purpose, and no children will be admitted to the presentations.

The photoplay was produced with the co-operation of the Knickerbocker, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, of New York.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE BEGINS WORK UPON IMMIGRATION PLANS

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Arthur G. Richmond, of Toronto, leaves here today for the Old Country, and thus marked the first step of a new immigration policy under the auspices of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

Hitherto that body has done considerable work along this line, but no money has as yet been spent solely on it, nor had anyone been engaged in connection with it, but with the departure of Mr. Richmond the work becomes a definite undertaking on the part of the Grand Lodge.

T. H. Bell, secretary-treasurer of the Insurance department of the Grand Lodge, stated that the organization of the immigration department had been completed with competent men in charge of the work in every province. For the time being the attention of the Orange immigration department will be centred on the British Isles. Later on, it is proposed to send a representative into the Scandinavian countries for suitable settlers.

Stratford woman: I am supporting my husband at present, as he dislikes drawing the dole.

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By J. H. Striebel

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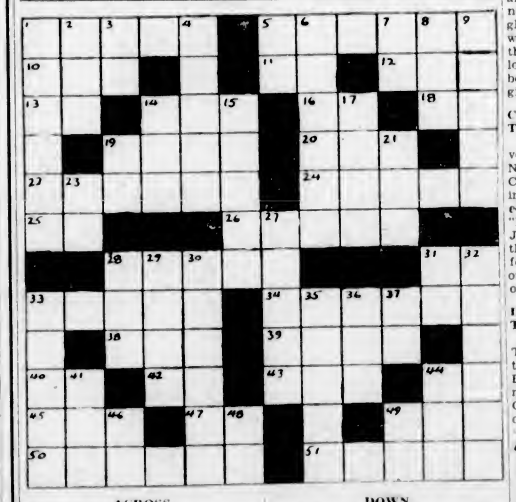

ACROSS

1. Divide.
5. Lord.
10. Concealed.
11. Unit of germ plasm.
12. Openings.
13. Exist.
14. Parrot.
16. Hypothetical force.
18. Printer's measure.
19. Tableland.
20. Bone.
22. Rubs out.
24. Wear away.
25. Thus.
26. Irritable.
28. Seize.
31. Toward the top.
33. Weapon.
34. Restrains.
38. Gamin.
39. Horse food.
40. In case that.
42. Of.
43. Manuscripts (ab.).
44. Nickname.
45. At present.
47. Negative.
49. Faint.
50. Accosts.
51. Localities.

DOWN

1. Window blinds.
2. Pronoun.
3. Printed notice.
4. Toothed irregularly.
5. Note of the scale.
6. Worships.
7. Toward.
8. Before.
9. Shooting ground.
14. Foot-like organ.
15. Endures.
17. Thrash.
19. Mother.
21. Youth.
23. International language.
27. English racing town.
28. Obtain.
29. South African assembly.
30. Intense.
31. Note of Guido's scale.
32. Hymns.
33. Bite.
35. Labors.
36. Belonging to it.
37. Nova Scotia (ab.).
41. Preposition.
44. Small island.
46. Ourselves.
48. Bone.
49. Act.

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Mr. T. R. Perry Chosen President of Merchants' Exchange at Neighboring Port

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Selecting by ballot representatives of the three major interests of the Merchants' Exchange, produce, marine and grain, the trustees of the organization at a meeting yesterday chose Thad R. Perry, president; George R. Cary, vice-president, and Phil Benedict, secretary-treasurer. Roger D. Pinneo, who was elected manager of the Exchange last Spring, was also picked to remain in active command during the coming year. All were chosen by unanimous vote.

Perry is president of Perry Bros., produce mechants; Cary is head of the Cary-Davis Tug & Barge Company, and Benedict is manager of Kerr-Gifford & Company, grain dealers.

Pinneo, who continues as manager, is one of the best known business men in the Northwest, with years of experience along steamship, operative and traffic lines before he branched out into executive port work, where he is an acknowledged authority.

Publicity Manager Is Given Promotion

Mr. Winfield M. Thompson, publicity manager since 1920, is appointed field agent of the Panama Pacific Line, a new position, in which his duties will be the promotion of good will for the United States coast to coast service, largely through educational channels. From February 15, Mr. Thompson will be associated with the Pacific Coast staff, with offices at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
10.30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3.00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
9:10 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
6.00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
6.00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.

Ship Travanger Goes Ashore in Columbia River

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 27.—The freighter Travanger was reported ashore in the Columbia River a short distance below Longview today. The ship was bound for Portland.

E. E. Johnson & Company, Portland, are agents for the ship. Word was received here that a Johnson Company representative was on his way down the river in a launch and expected to go aboard about 5 p.m. Poor visibility on the river was believed to have caused the accident.

GRAIN MOVEMENT IS NEAR RECORD

Fall and Winter Shipments Over C.P.R. Western Lines Total 200,000,000 Bushels

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—A general grain movement summary issued from the offices of E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation, Western lines of the C.P.R., today, indicates that during the Fall and Winter season up to January 21, over 200,000,000 bushels of grain have been marketed over C.P.R. lines throughout the Western Provinces. This exceeds any previous year's record with the exception of the big crop year of 1923.

Marketing of wheat comprised a total of 172,107,735 bushels, the balance of 28,286,666 bushels consisting of other grains.

Car loading figures also create a record since 1923, the total over Western lines of the company being 125,481 cars. Some idea of the tremendous movement can be gained by the loading figures when it is considered that the grain cars loaded by the company up to January 21, if placed end on end, would stretch approximately 1,170 miles, or in a straight line from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Of the total number of cars loaded, 92,624 were unloaded at the head of the Great Lakes, 15,400 cars at Vancouver, and the balance unloaded by local milling companies or while in transit.

According to Mr. Cotterell, the westbound movement over Canadian Pacific lines up to the date mentioned, is the heaviest in the history of the Vancouver grain movement. The C.P.R. first started to haul grain to the Pacific Coast in 1922. Judging from the amount of grain in storage at Vancouver to date, plus the amount in transit and commitments for the next few months, Mr. Cotterell stated that there was every indication of the westbound grain movement over the company's lines exceeding eighty-five million bushels since the movement began last Fall.

The movement from Vancouver by boat has undergone a very substantial increase over previous years, the total grain shipped amounting to 32,833,578 bushels, 28,756,980 bushels to the United Kingdom, 3,732,041 bushels to the Orient, and 344,557 bushels to other countries.

BANFF AND REVELSTOKE WINTER SPORTS

For an enjoyable and recuperative outing visit Banff for the Winter sports, February 4-11. Many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the Hot Springs Pool; or Revelstoke Ski Club Carnival, February 6-10. Renowned jumpers will compete, including Nels Nelson, present world record holder; Harry Hall, Detroit, ex-champion and others; various other seasonable sports; special prizes of automobile to ski jumper making new record. Further particulars on request to Canadian Pacific Railway.

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3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

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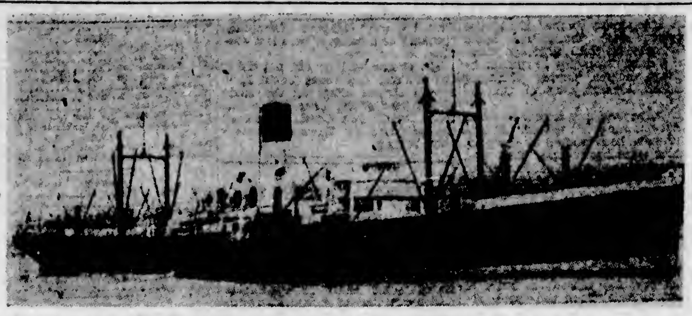
Liner Will Dock From Orient on Tuesday



Ss. Tyndareus, of the Blue Funnel Line, which is expected to dock here on Tuesday from ports in the Far East. The Achilles, of the same line, will clear for the Orient on the same day.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAN IS PROMOTED

Seattle Official of Railway to Become Passenger Traffic Manager at St. Paul

Mr. E. E. Nelson, until May, 1927, assistant general passenger agent at Seattle, today was appointed passenger traffic manager of the Northern Pacific Railway with headquarters in the general offices at St. Paul. The appointment, which was announced by Mr. R. W. Clark, general traffic manager, becomes effective Wednesday, February 1, according to word received by Mr. E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the company, yesterday.

Mr. Nelson will succeed Mr. A. B. Smith, who is to be retired at his own request after forty-five years of service in passenger traffic departments of American railways. This service was performed on the Burlington, New Haven and Northern Pacific lines. He was affiliated with the Northern Pacific for more than ten years. During his incumbency he was an outstanding factor in effective pooled train service both on the east and west end of the Northern Pacific line.

Mr. Smith is probably one of the best known passenger department executives in the United States.

Mr. Nelson attended school in St. Paul and began his services with the Northern Pacific in March, 1901, as a stenographer in the general passenger agent's office, occupying various minor positions until he was made assistant general passenger agent in July, 1912, with headquarters in St. Paul. He served in that capacity until he became assistant general passenger agent at Seattle on February 1, 1923. In May, 1927, he returned to St. Paul as assistant passenger traffic manager.

While a resident of Seattle, Mr. Nelson took an active interest in civic affairs and served several years as a member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce publicity committee. He also was a member of the Rainer Club, Inglewood Golf Club, Transportation Club and other organizations. He was succeeded here by Mr. R. J. Tozer, who was then in charge of the Northern Pacific Railway's offices in the Orient.

DAMAGED SHIP TO BE DOCKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Williams Line freighter Willkeno, which was damaged while backing away from her pier in Los Angeles harbor, is to be laid up for some time, according to the bids for the repairs, the contract for which has just been awarded to the San Pedro plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

The repairs consist of a new section of the stern frame and the installation of a new rudder, the total repairs to cost $27,690. The contract calls for the making of the repairs in twenty-six days.

The damage was caused to the Willkeno by the shallow water in the Los Angeles harbor, and the vessel had discharged considerable cargo when the accident occurred.

RATE INCREASE IS ANNOUNCED

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Official announcement is made that, effective February 1, 1928, there will be an increase of $7.50 on first class transatlantic travel, while second class and cabin class tickets will be increased by $5.

FREIGHTER DOCKS FOR LUMBER CARGO

After having loaded 500,000 feet of lumber for Los Angeles at the Ogden Point piers, the freighter Buffalo Bridge sailed for Seattle to complete cargo at 10 o'clock last night.

HEAVY WEATHER FOILS ATTEMPT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Owing to bad weather at Cape Mudge, which has continued since Thursday morning, the effort to refloat the Ss. Northwestern on the high tide today was not attempted. Weather permitting, the pull will first be given on the high tide Saturday.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Corvus, Vancouver; Margaret Dollar, San Francisco; President Taft, Tacoma; Denali, Southeastern Alaska; Ruth Alexander, Victoria; S. C. T. Dodd, Los Angeles. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Denali, Willsolo, Mukilteo, Tacoma; Commercial Pathfinder, Vancouver; London Maru, Yokohama; Olympic, Los Angeles.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 27.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Mukilteo, San Francisco; Kansas, New York; Denali, Ruth Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: President Taft, Seattle; Wepama, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Admiral Benson, Astoria; Calmar, Baltimore; Alaska Standard, Astoria; Noyo, John C. Kirkpatrick, Jacox, Dorothy Alexander, San Pedro; Melillo, Hilo; Meiah, Mantle, Port Angeles, Port Angeles. Sailed: Frank H. Buck, Venture, Manukai, Honolulu; President Hayes, Honolulu; Arizone, Cactus, Vancouver; Admiral Peary, San Pedro; West Calcot, Shanghai.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Arrived: Lewis Luckenbach, New York; City of Osaka, Seattle; Silverado, San Francisco; Orleans, Grays Harbor; Robert Luckenbach, Puget Sound; Anten, Manila. Sailed: Hokkoh Maru, Yokohama; Montreal Maru, Taku Bar; Olympic, Los Angeles.

Arrived

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Alnmoor, Vancouver.

BREMEN, Jan. 25.—Edda, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25.—Ohkuni Maru, Grays Harbor; West Carmona, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—President Madison, San Francisco.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25.—Toyama Maru, Seattle.

BALBOA, Jan. 28.—Deroche, San Pedro.

SHIELDS, Jan. 28.—Cape Ortegal, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Nebraskan, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—President Grant, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 28.—London Importer, Seattle; Yaye Maru, Pacific ports; Massis, Pacific ports; Nevadan, F. H. Hillman, San Pedro; Farnhert, Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

ALERT BAY—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.22; 45; moderate.

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; southwest, 38 miles; 30.11; 45; moderate.

PACHENA—Overcast; southeast, fresh; 30.22; 45; moderate.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; east, light; 30.20; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; east, light; 30.10; light chop.

PRINCE RUPERT—Part cloudy; calm; 30.32; 48; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., Unless Otherwise Stated

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Left Sechart at 4 p.m., southbound.

DELLAWOOD—St. Petersburg for Seattle, anchored at Cardena Bar.

CELLINA—Bound Vancouver, 210 miles from Vancouver.

MARSODAC—San Francisco for Seattle, 530 miles from Seattle.

OLYMONT—San Francisco for Bellingham, 472 miles north of San Francisco.

WALES MARU—Vancouver for Yokohama, 730 miles from Vancouver.

ROCHELIE—Powell River for San Francisco, 335 miles south of Flattery.

DERBLAY—Astoria for San Francisco, 55 miles from San Francisco.

EL CAPITAN—Grays Harbor for Los Angeles, 880 miles from Los Angeles.

CELILO—Port Gamble for Los Angeles, 30 miles from Port Gamble.

BROOKINGS—Coos Bay for Los Angeles, 42 miles from Coos Bay.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

ARIZONA MARU—From Japan, Jan. 31.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 31.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, Jan. 23.

PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb. 3.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.

LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, Feb. 12.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 18.

PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, Feb. 4.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 6.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 26.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 13.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Kingston for New London and Halifax, Jan. 11. Due Victoria again on March 19.

CANADIAN RANGER—Arrived Montreal, Nov. 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Victoria for Kingston, Jan. 17.

CANADIAN WINNER—Left Halifax for Sydney, N.S., Jan. 2; due here Feb. 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Arrived Victoria from Montreal, Jan. 6.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1928

China and Japan

TATHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close January 18, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close January 18, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 2; Hong Kong, February 3.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 4.

SHIDZUOKA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close January 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 12; Shanghai, February 16; Hong Kong, February 18.

ACHILLES (Japan only)—Mails close January 31, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 14.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close January 11, 4 p.m. Due at Auckland January 30; Sydney, February 4.

SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 6.

TAHITI—Mails close January 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 13; Sydney, February 18.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Liner Sails on Seventh Cruise Of Spanish Main

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal sailed with 350 passengers at noon today from Pier 61, on a thirty-day West Indies cruise. The ship, formerly the Empress of Britain, thus entered her seventh season cruising the Spanish Main, her itinerary calling for visits to Bermuda, Barbados, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Jamaica, Haiti, Cuba, and the Bahamas.

Among the distinguished voyagers aboard the ship were His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, with his associate, Monsignor J. Spaine. Winnipeg passengers were Mr. R. A. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. McLeod, and Major W. J. Moran.

Added Facilities for Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—As a result of the large recent trading on the Vancouver stock exchange, expansion and complete modernizing of the system and facilities will be undertaken within the next few days, officials announced Thursday. It was decided not to move to new quarters at present.

Instead of the chairs, open floor trading, with members' phones operated by special signals on the walls, will be installed. Board quotations will be operated as on the leading stock exchanges, showing high, low and close. A gallery for visitors, who have recently exceeded 700 a session, is being considered by the directors.

Modern clearing methods will within ten days enable the exchange to handle a 2,000,000-share trade a day.

State Reception

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Not in many years has the drawing-room of the Governor-General and his Lady been so strikingly splendid as tonight when, in the Senate Chamber of the Parliament Buildings, Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, held a reception. It was the first time Lady Willingdon had received at the drawing-room, for last year, a few days before this state reception, she was bereaved through the death of her sister.

VANCOUVER RED CROSS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Vancouver branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society concluded last year with a cash balance of $2,654.87, showing receipts amounting to $58,704.65, according to reports presented at the annual meeting Friday evening. Pleasure was expressed at the splendid showing of the Red Cross workshops in the review of the year's work, and the financial statement, the latter showing a revenue of $39,083 in that department.

The annual meeting concluded without a president being elected for 1928, T. H. King declining acclamation to the position.

Divorce Granted

An interlocutory decree of divorce to Rosina V. Collins from Leonard P. Collins, was granted January 14 in the Superior Court of the State of Washington.

The Vicar (to oldest parishioner)—And so you're ninety today, John?

John (heartily)—I be that, sir, ninety years today.

"And lived all your life in the village?"

"Not yet, sir."

For Six Years PIMPLES Covered Her Face

Mrs. Albert Stubbs, Newbury, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with pimples and was so bad I was ashamed to be seen. I suffered in this way for six years, until one day a friend told me to use

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EMPIRE FLYERS REACH BENGAL

BRITISH PILOTS COVER NINE THOUSAND MILES ON LONG AIR CRUISE

Four Super-Marine Flying Boats of Royal Air Force Compose Touring Flight

CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 27.—The four huge super-marine flying boats of the Royal Air Force, which left Plymouth, England, on October 17, on an Empire cruise of 25,000 miles, including India and Australia, in charge of Commander Henry Cave-Browne-Cave, have alighted at Hooghly, Bengal, having covered nine thousand miles of the cruise without mishap.

In the flight, the following places have been touched: Colombo and Trincomal, Ceylon; Mangalore, Cochin and Cocanada, Madras; Chilka Lake, Bihar and Orissa States, and Bombay, India.

This flight is regarded as opening up possibilities of other Empire air routes.

JAPANESE SHIP TO SAIL TODAY

Wih a capacity cargo, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru will sail for the Orient from the Rithet Consolidated piers at about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The liner will dock here from Seattle at about 4:30 o'clock to pick up passengers and mails.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8.06	4:27	17	8.00	4:47
2	8.06	4:23	18	7.56	4:48
3	8.06	4:29	19	7.56	4:50
4	8.06	4:30	20	7.57	4:52
5	8.05	4:31	21	7.58	4:53
6	8.05	4:32	22	7.55	4:55
7	8.05	4:33	23	7.54	4:56
8	8.05	4:34	24	7.53	4:58
9	8.08	4:35	25	7.52	4:58
10	8.05	4:37	26	7.51	5:01
11	8.04	4:38	27	7.50	5:03
12	8.04	4:40	28	7.49	5:04
13	8.03	4:41	29	7.47	5:06
14	8.03	4:43	30	7.46	5:07
15	8.02	4:44	31	7.45	5:08
16	8.01	4:46			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12:46 p.m.	1:18 a.m.
2	1:14 p.m.	2:24 a.m.
3	1:44 p.m.	3:32 a.m.
4	2:19 p.m.	4:15 a.m.
5	3:04 p.m.	5:32 a.m.
6	4:01 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
(Full Moon)		
7	5:06 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
8	6:17 p.m.	9:28 a.m.
9	7:26 p.m.	10:06 a.m.
10	8:40 p.m.	10:26 a.m.
11	9:49 p.m.	10:51 a.m.
12	10:55 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
13	....	11:28 a.m.
14	....	11:44 a.m.
(Last Quarter)		
15	1:04 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
16	2:08 a.m.	12:23 p.m.
17	3:14 a.m.	12:48 p.m.
18	4:20 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19	5:25 a.m.	1:55 p.m.
20	6:26 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
21	7:23 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
22	8:10 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
(New Moon)		
23	8:49 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
24	9:21 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
25	9:48 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
26	10:11 a.m.	9:42 p.m.
27	10:33 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
28	10:54 a.m.	....
29	11:16 a.m.	[illegible]
(First Quarter)		
30	11:44 a.m.	1:42 a.m.
31	12:16 p.m.	3:01 a.m.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:16	3.6	8:51	6.8	17:02	4.6	23:07	6.4
2	3:40	3.6	10:18	6.6	17:53	3.5		
3			10:46	9.7	18:43	3.6		
4			11:15	10.1	19:38	1.6		
5			11:46	10.1	20:12	0.7		
6	......	9.1	......	9.1	13:20	10.5	20:54	0.4
7	7:06	6.3	8:42	9.1	12:56	10.3	21:36	0.6
8	7:36	6.3	8:34	9.0	13:33	9.9	22:13	0.0
9	7:52	6.3	10:36	8.7	14:08	9.3	22:53	1.5
10	8:16	6.1	11:51	8.3	14:36	8.8	23:33	2.3
11	8:27	6.0	13:12	7.7	15:03	7.8		
12	0:12	3.3	8:33	6.0	......	6.6	......	6.8
13	0:46	4.2	8:40	6.0	......	6.1	......	6.1
14	1:11	5.2	8:06	6.0	17:54	6.4	......	6.6
15	......	3.3	8:28	6.5	17:57	4.7		
16			9:30	9.1	18:13	4.1		
17			10:14	6.3	18:38	3.4		
18			10:43	6.3	18:07	3.8		
19			10:37	6.4	19:38	2.3		
20			10:41	6.6	20:16	1.8		
21			11:23	6.8	20:44	1.2		
22			12:26	6.8	21:31	1.1		
23			13:07	6.7	22:00	1.2		
24	7:45	6.6	10:16	6.4	13:56	6.3	22:41	1.6
25	7:14	6.4	11:10	7.6	14:05	6.8	23:33	2.7
26	7:12	6.6	10:16	7.1	16:08	8.0		
27	0:03	3.1	7:36	6.6	13:17	6.3	17:48	7.3
28	0:36	4.2	7:06	6.6	14:23	6.4	19:46	4.7
29	1:03	6.3	8:17	9.1	18:27	4.4	22:00	6.6
30	1:16	6.3	8:40	9.4	16:36	3.4		
31			6:06	6.7	17:31	2.6		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

KFRC

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Once a month the sales auditorium of the imposing automobile edifice of Don Lee, owner of KFRC, at San Francisco, is the scene of the "open-face" jamboree, the sobriquet meaning that it is a public affair, to which the audience, or as much of the audience of the station as is possible, is invited.

Approximately 5,000 ardent KFRC fans jammed the auditorium during the January event to see and hear their air favorites in person. It is said that nearly a ton, or 1,800 pounds to be exact, of candy was given away to the visitors. The programme is broadcast from an especially constructed stage on the main sales floor in view of the entire audience within the building as well as thousands more who could only see through the windows from the sidewalk.

Milan, Italy, is constructing a new city hall and many schools.

Five-Ton Plane To Be Installed On French Liner

The Ile de France, of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, will be equipped with a five-ton seaplane capable of carrying fifteen passengers or about two tons of mail, according to an announcement made by the company at New York headquarters. By means of this plane passengers on the liner may shorten the voyage at either end by from twelve to twenty-four hours, making the ocean crossing in four days.

Jefferson Is Bringing Big Local Cargo

The President Jefferson, of the American Mail Line, is bringing 700 tons of cargo from the Orient for discharge at the Rithet Consolidated piers, Mr. W. M. Allan, local agent, for the company, stated yesterday.

The liner is expected to dock here at about 7 o'clock on Monday morning. The President Taft, of the same line, will sail for the Orient from the Rithet piers at 6 o'clock. She will arrive here from Seattle at 4 p.m.

SEATTLE FURS

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Lively bidding on most items offered at the closing session of the fur exchange's monthly auction netted good prices on the large quantity of furs moved today. A high grade collection of 1,200 marten was eagerly competed for, the collection averaging $28.05. The top price for the best lot was $58, while the best skin brought $81. A choice collection of 1,500 ermine sold to good advantage with an average price of $2.31 and $4.05. The best lot brought $79 and the collection averaged $22.55. Fine quantity of wolf brought $25.50 each. Practically all of the 4,500 offered were sold, averaging $16.50. Only about twenty-five per cent of the 1,500 beaver offered sold on a basis of $30 for large and extra large. The average was $23.10.

TRAIN-BUS WAR ON IN ENGLAND

PITCHED BATTLE EXPECTED BETWEEN RAILWAY AND MOTOR INTERESTS

Railroads Want Parliament to Authorize Operation of Road Transport Lines

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A regular pitched battle between the railroads and road transport companies is in prospect.

The railroads want Parliament to authorize them to meet the devastating road competition by organizing their own highway transport services and operating them in conjunction with their trains.

Naturally the road transporters are objecting strongly to any such move and are mobilizing parliamentary opposition to combat the railroads' appeal. Their objections are supported by the federation of British industries, which has announced its intention of supporting them.

The road companies assert that extension of the railroads' powers would result in an increase in transport charges; that the railroads' troubles are due to their excessive charges, to heavy, unjustified operating expenses, and to lack of enterprise. Moreover, it is declared that such problems make better railroads.

On the other hand the railroads contend that they pay a huge share of national and local taxation, to which the road users contribute little, and that they must expand or perish.

Road transportation facilities have been so highly developed throughout the domain that it is now possible to go from one end of the country to the other by cheap motor buses, with fares considerably less expensive than railroad tickets.

Freight transport over the country's highways has also been heavily increased to the detriment of the railroads, mainly because it is cheaper and in some cases speedier.

Prepare for an emergency and nine times out of ten you won't have to meet it.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m. The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m. What's doing in town. 7:10. The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, Jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—8-9 p.m. R.C.A. Hour. An entirely new type of programme featuring classical music of a high order will be introduced in the R.C.A. hour broadcast tonight. The programme of one hour is divided into four quarters of fifteen minutes each. The first, second and fourth quarters are devoted to atmospheric music, while the third features a ten minute talk on astronomy by Mr. Henry M. Hyde, of the Astronomic Society of the Pacific. Mr. Hyde will speak this evening on "Wonders of the Sky." The details follow: Section 1: "The Earth." Orchestra, "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding); baritone solo, "Linden Lea," V. Williams; orchestra, "Butterflies" (Grieg); orchestra, "Country Gardens" (Grainger). Section 2: "The Sea." Contralto solo, "Am Meer" (Schubert); orchestra, overture, "Hebrides" (Mendelssohn); baritone solo, "Where Corals Lie," from "Sea Pictures" (Elgar). Section 3: "The Stars"—Orchestra, "Evening Song" (Schumann). Talk on "Astronomy," by Mr. Hyde; orchestra, "Watchman's Song" from "Lyric Pieces" (Grieg). Section 4: "The Universe"—Orchestra, Minuet from Symphony in G Minor (Mozart); solo, "Calm as the Night" (Bohm); orchestra, "Symphonic poem, "Finlandia" (Sibelius). Broadcast over KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI. 9-10, Philco hour. A musical gamut is run in the Philco hour. The Philco Battery, singing the Artillery Song, brings a programme of music which is characterized by splendid balance. The Philco plan for its weekly concerts is to open with a stirring march number, carrying out the Philco artillerymen idea and tonight's selection is one of the least brilliant marches written by the "March King," John Philip Sousa. Devotees of Mendelssohn will enjoy "On Wings of Love" by a string trio. For those who prefer operatic music there is the light, brilliant "Letter Duet" from Bizet's "Carmen." This will be an opportunity for Miss Dorothy Talbot, soprano, and Gwynfi Jones, tenor, to please their many admirers. For those who like music which brings colorful pictures there are two numbers on this programme. "A Night in Venice," by Toselli, has all the picturesque elements associated with the name of the city on the lagoons. "La Fete de Seville," by Marchetti, shows the Spanish city in all the gaiety of the bull fight season. The dance group of three numbers will be a feature, as letters from radio "fans" indicate that this is a popular attraction. Broadcast over KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KFI. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. The Trocaderans. Another two-hour dance programme by the popular "Trocaderans." An extensive variety of new and popular dance tunes, late song hits, and recent musical comedy successes are featured in this brilliant presentation. A male quartette, also vocal and instrumental soloists, will be heard between groups of three dance numbers. This programme will be broadcast from 10 to 11 p.m. from stations KFOA, KGW, KGO and KPO. From stations KGW and KPO, San Francisco, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—5-5:30 p.m. Brunswick "New Hall of Fame" concert. 5:30-6. Advance construction reports. 6-7. Dinner hour programme. 8-9. Myrth Lacey, soprano. 9-10. Tom Gerunovich's Roof Garden Orchestra. 10-10:03. Police reports. 10:03 p.m.-12:30 a.m. KFWI surprise reception.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4-4:30 p.m. Late news and sporting events. 4:30-6. Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15. Doris and Clarence. 6:15-7. Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-8. Piggly Wiggly Hawaiian Trio. 8-8:10. Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20. Announcements. 8:20-9. Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10. Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 10-11. Piggly Wiggly Masterpiece programme. 11 p.m.-12 midnight. Majestic Ballroom Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-7 p.m. Dinner concert. 7-8. Concert from KOMO. 8-9. N.B.C. programme. 9-10. Philco Hour over N.B.C. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. N.B.C. Saturday night dance programme.

KWTC, Santa Ana, Cal. (222.1m)—6:30-7 p.m. Dinner hour programme. 7-7:30. Studio programme. 7:30-7:50. Stamp Queen Hawaiian Trio. 7:50-8:30. International Bible Students' Association. 8:30-9. Programme arranged by Madame Manuela Budrow.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Ira Powell's Hawaiians. 7-7:30. News broadcast.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.1m)—5-5:30 p.m. Air circus. 5:30-7. Golden Gate Cryer. 7-7:30. Sports period by A. Baum. 8-9. Old Timers' Hour. 9-10. New Timers' Hour. 10 p.m.-1 a.m. The "Goofy Bird Frolic."

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—3-4 p.m. Ralph Marker. 4:03-4:30. Records. 4:30-5. Air Castle. 5-6. Sundown frolic. 6-7, Wesley Lord at the pipe organ. 7-8. Studio programme. 8-9. Carfagna String Quartette. 9-10. Dare Sisters and Dick Giblin. 10-11. Palais de Dance.

KPRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—4:30-5:15 p.m. Organ recital. 5:15-5:30. News items, lost and found. 5:30-6:20. Mac and his Gang. 6:20-6:30. Stage, screen, police reports. 6:30-7:30. The Cecilians. 8-9. Studio programme. 9-10. Walter Krausgrill's Dance Orchestra. 10-11. KPRC Dance Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight. KPRC Dance Orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m. From Grandfather's Clock. 5-6:45. "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30. Shopping hour. 8-9. Lecture from Mills College.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (416.4m)—4-4:30 p.m. Talk on "China." 4:30-5. L.A. Educational Department. 5-6. Sunset musical. 6-6:15. Nightly doings. 6:15-6:45. Panatrope and Ampico program. 6:45-7. World wide news. 7-8. KHJ Movie Club. 8-9. "The Georgians." Southern melodies. 9-10. Ray Canfield's Singing Steel Band. 10-11. Merry Makers' hour, "Let's Go."

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (260.7m)—3-5 p.m. Duo-Art concert. 5-5:30. Musical programme. 5:30-6. Kiddies' programme. 6-6:30. Time signals. 6:30-7:30. Dinner hour concert. 7:30-8. Studio programme. 8-10. Palace Garden Dance Orchestra. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. Musical programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—4-4:45 p.m. Sydney Dixon, tenor. Totem Concert Orchestra. 5-6. Kiddies' programme. 6-7. News flashes and sports. Totem Concert Orchestra. 7-8. Joint broadcast with KGW, Portland, and KHQ, Spokane. Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-11. N.B.C. programme. 11-11:18. Late news flashes. 11:18 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Olympic Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256.3m)—9-9:40 a.m. Early morning worship hour. 6-9 p.m. Studio programme.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—6:30-6:45 p.m. Sundown Sextette. 6:45-7. Farmers' Exchange. 7-7:05. Weather and markets. 7:05-7:20. News dispatches. 7:20-7:30. Special announcements.

KVOS, Bellingham, Wash. (209.7m)—4-5 p.m. Radio dealers' broadcast. 6-7. Shopping tour. 7:30-8. Kiddies' programme. 8-9. Classical, instrumental and vocal numbers. 9-10. Gloom Chasers' Orchestra.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (282.8m)—1-3 p.m. Semi-classical programme. 6-6:30. Dinner concert. 6:30-7. Road reports and announcements. 8-9. Dance music.

KJBS, San Francisco, Cal. (220m)—9 a.m.-12 noon. Instrumental and vocal selections. 1:30-7:30 p.m. Instrumental and vocal selections.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (209.8m)—12:30-2 p.m. Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 6:30-8. Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.

KFBK, Sacramento, Cal. (535.4m)—7:30-8 p.m. Concert from Hotel Senator. 8-9. Varied studio programme. 9-10. Dance music.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—4-5 p.m. KPO Concert Orchestra. 5-6. Children's hour. 6-6:30. Ye Towne Cryer Service. 6:30-7:30. KPO Dance Orchestra. 8 p.m.-12 midnight. N.B.C. programme.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (254.2m)—8 a.m. National Anthem; health exercises. 8:30. Health talk by P. E. McCoy. 8:40. Breakfast hour music. 9. News. 9:15. Homemaker chats. 3. Chamber music. 3:30. Popular music. 4:30-5. Tea hour. 5. Varied programme, news. 6. Dinner hour concert. 7-8. Helen Storts, soprano.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (325.9m)—11 a.m.-12 noon. Organ recital. 8-10 p.m. Chief Gonzales and his Arabian Room Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—6-6:50 p.m. Kohler & Chase concert. 6:50-7. Weather and news. 7-7:15. "A Chat About New Books." 7:15-7:30. Weekly sport review. 8-9. N.B.C. programme. 9. Time signal. 9-10. N.B.C. programme. 11 p.m.-12 midnight. Frank Ellis and his Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (239.9m)—4-5 p.m. Duo-Art concert. 5-5:30. Novelty recording concert. 5:30-6. Rose Theatre programme. 6-6:30. News, sports, announcements. 6:20-6:30. Livestock news and shippers' advice. 6:30-7. Studio programme. 7-8. Hotel Orchestra. 8-8:45. Good citizenship programme, C. R. Hotchkiss, U. S. Marshal. 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Kremer's dance frolic.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (440.9m)—5:45-6 p.m. Late news items and sports. 6-7. Musical review. 7-8. San Diego High School programme. 8-9. Franco-American hour. 9-10. Studio programme. 10-11. Ratliff Academy of Dancing. 11 p.m.-12 midnight. Carr Bros. Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—4-5 p.m. Bailey's hour of music. 5-6. Service hour, stocks, sports, news, educational talks. 6-6:45. Davenport Hotel Orchestra. 6:45-7. Travelogue, by Ben Cohn. 7-8. Programme from KOMO, Seattle. 8-10. N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. Dance music.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—3:15-4 p.m. Rhodes organ recital. 4:30-5. News items, weather report. 6-6:15. Sport review. 7-7:30. Boy Scout programme. 7:30-8. Camp Fire Girls' programme. 8-12. N.B.C. programme.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-10 p.m. Programme through courtesy of the Painless Parker Dentists.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCKS RESUME UPWARD TREND

VIOLENT ADVANCES ARE MADE IN ABOUT DOZEN POOL SPECIALTIES

Foreign Exchanges Move Within Narrow and Irregular Limits—Bond Market Steady

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Violent advances of five to nearly fifteen points in about a dozen pool specialties featured resumption of the upward movement in today's stock market.

Retention of the 3½ per cent rediscount rate by the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the unusually small increase in brokers' loans last week undoubtedly were the chief influences behind the upward movement.

Montana Power continued its sensational rise to a new high at 148½ as against a low of 103¾ less than a month ago. A. M. Byers jumped 12½ points to a new peak at 117½, on buying influenced by expectations of increased earnings through the recently installed Ashton process.

American Linseed common and preferred, Greene Cananea Copper, People's Gas, F. G. Shattuck, Sloss Sheffield, Standard Milling and Vanadium all sold five to eight points above yesterday.

Foreign exchanges moved within narrow and irregular limits, sterling exchange easing further in reflection of stiffening money rates in the New York market. Cables on London ruled ⅛c lower at 4.87 5-16.

Bond prices held fairly steady today despite a lightening in time money and bankers' acceptance rates. Hesitancy also was induced by continued liquidation of Federal reserve holdings of Government securities aggregating more than $175,000,000 in the last three weeks.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	116-1	115-2	115-4
Allied Chemical	157-6	156-7	157-2
Amerada Corpn.	31-4	31-4	31-4
Am. Agr pfd	65-3	68-3	60-3
Am. Can.	77-3	70-2	76-5
Am. Car & Fdy	109	109	109
Am. For Power	26	25-4	25-4
Am. Locomotive	112	110-6	112
Am. Smelters	179-6	178-2	170-6
Am. Steel Fdy	67-1	00-1	60-2
Am. Sugar	78-4	70	78
Am. Sum. Tob	62	01-3	62
Am. Tel & Tel.	180-2	179-5	179-5
Am. Tobacco	172-4	172-4	172-4
Am. Tobacco B	169-1	169-1	189-1
Am. Woolens	23	23	23
Anaconda	56-4	50	56
Armour A	14-2	13-5	12-7
Ass'd Dry Goods	40-0	40-8	40-6
Atlantic Gulf	43-4	43-4	43-4
Atlantic Refinery	107	107	107
Atchison, ex div	190-6	168-4	168-4
Baldwin Loco	252	253	252
Baltimore & Ohio	115-2	114-5	114-5
Bangor & Ar'st'k	60	60	60
Bethlehem Steel	56-7	57-7	58-2
Brooklyn Manhat	61	58-4	60-7
California Packing	75-8	75-4	75-8
California Pete	20-2	28	26-2
Calumet & Ariz.	108-3	100-6	107-5
Canadian Pacific	208-3	208-2	206-2
Cerro De Pasco	66-4	66	66-2
Certain-teed Prod	61-4	60-7	60-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	199	198	196
Chile Copper	40-8	40-1	40-6
Chic. Gt. Western	12	12	12
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-4	17-1	17-2
Chic. & Northwest	85	85	85
Chic., R.I. & Pac	109-5	109-5	109-5
Chrysler Motor	59	57-7	56-8
Coca Cola	120-2	136-2	130-2
Congoleum-Nairn	20-5	28-1	26-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	60-2	78-3	79-4
Columbia Gas	94-3	93-2	93-2
Cons. Gas	128-2	126-6	128
Cont. Oil	20-4	20-4	20-4
Cont. Motor	11-5	11-4	11-4
Corn Products	69-5	66-5	68-5
Crucible Steel	87-6	86	66-2
Curtiss Aero	61-6	60-2	60-2
Davison Chemical	43-3	42-3	43
Dodge Bros	20	19-5	20
Dodge Bros. pfd	71-7	71-4	71-7
Dupont Powder	319	319	319
Eastman Kodak	108-7	165-7	165-7
Elec. Power	34-1	33-2	23-2
Elec. Refrigerator	12-8	12-4	12-4
Erie	01-5	61-1	01-1
Famous Players	113-5	112-6	113
Foundation Co	46-2	40-2	46-2
Fox Film A	80-4	85-2	85-3
Fleischmann Co	74-2	73-5	74
Freeport, Texas	104-6	104-2	104-3
Gabriel Snubbers	23-6	19-0	20
General Am Tank	64-4	63-4	83-4
General Asphalt	87-3	87	87-2
General Cigar	81-6	81-7	84-4
General Electric	132-5	121-5	131-5
General Motors	135-2	133-6	134-7
General Ry Signal	119-6	118-3	119-6
Gold Dust	98-3	95-4	90-2
Goodrich Rubber	93-2	92-2	92-4
Granby	41-4	41	41
Great North. Ore	24-5	24-1	24-1
Great North pfd.	90-4	90-3	98-3
Gt. West Sugar	33-4	31-7	33-2
Greene Cananea	146	138-2	145-6
Gulf States Steel	53	53	53
Houston Oil	151-4	149-4	149
Howe Sound	42-7	42-4	42-4
Hudson Motor	85-4	82-0	85-2
Hupp Motors	41-4	40-1	41-3
Illinois Central	144-8	141-4	143
Imperial Oil	61-6	81-0	61-6
Inspiration	19-6	19-3	19-3
Int. Cmb Eng	52-4	51-1	51-6
Int. Harvester	241	238	238
Int. Match pfd	105	104-4	104-4
Int. Paper	74-3	73	72-1
Int. Pete	41	41	41
Int. Mer Mar pfd.	41-4	41	41-1
Int. Nickel	99-4	98	99-1
Int. Tel & Tel	146	145	145-4
Johns Manville	122-6	122-6	123-6
Kan. City South.	59-7	59	59-7
Kennecott Copper	83-2	82-6	82-7
Lehigh Valley	91-6	91-6	91-6
Louis & Nash	150-7	150-7	150-7
Mack Truck	102-7	102	102-7
Manhatten Elec.	52-4	52	52
Marland Oil	38-4	36	38
Marlin Rockwell	49-0	49-0	49-6
Mid Con'nt Pete	28-1	28	28
Miss. Pacific	50-1	50-1	50-1
Miss. Pacific pfd.	111-7	111-1	111-1
Montana Pnwer, ex-div	148-3	137-2	148
Montgomery Ward	131-3	129-1	120-2
Nash Motors	89-2	87-4	87-7
National Biscuit	182	179	180-7
Natl. Cash Reg	51-2	50	50-2
Natl. Dairy Prod	70-6	70	70
N.Y. Air Brake	46-5	45-2	45-8
Norfolk & West	188-1	186-1	186-1
North American	81-7	01-2	81-2
Northern Pacific	96-7	98-0	96-7
N.Y. Central	161	160-2	160-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	85-6	84-8	84-8
N.Y., Ont & West	27-4	27-3	27-3
Packard Motor	59-5	56-4	59-5
Pan American B	42-4	42-2	42-2
Pennsylvania R R	85-1	65	85-1
Phillips Pete	41-7	41-5	41-7
Pierce Arrow	12-5	12-4	12-4
Producers & Ref.	24-4	24	24
Pullman Co.	64-5	82-4	84-2
Radio	101	99	100-5
Reading	101	100-5	100-6
Rep Iron & Steel	63	02-3	63
Royal Dutch	45	45	45
Schultz	52	52	52
Sears Roebuck	85-2	84-3	64-3
Shattuck-Denn	9	9	9
Shell Union	25-4	25-2	25-2
Simmons Co.	65	84	64-2
Sinclair Cons	20	19-5	19-5
Sloss Sheffield	128	125	128
Southern Pacific	121-2	121-2	121-2
Southern Railway	145	144-0	145
Standard Milling	114-1	109-4	114-1
Standard Gas	65-2	03	64-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	55-2	55	55-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	39-2	39-2	29-2
Standard Oil, N.Y.	20-2	29-5	29-6
Standard Oil, Ind.	78-2	70-2	76-2
Stewart Warner	82-4	82-4	62-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	113-0	113-6	112-6
Stromberg Carb	52	52	52
Studebaker	00-2	58-4	58-6
Texas Co.	53-7	53-4	52-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	76-2	75-0	75-6
Texas Pacific R R	110-7	109-4	110
Tex. Pac. C & O.	15-4	15	15
Timken Roller	129-7	128-4	120-4
Tobacco Prod.	103	106	108
Union Oil of Calif	43-4	43-4	43-4
Union Pacific	191-4	191-4	191-4
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	213	211	211
U.S. Ind. Alco	106-3	106-3	100-3
U.S. Rubber	61-2	60-3	00-3
U.S. Steel	148-4	146-2	147-4
Underwood Typ.	70	89	09-1
Union Carbide	143-7	142-1	143-7
Universal Pipe	24-2	24-1	24-1
Vanadium	73-4	67-2	73-2
Victor Talk. Mach.	54-4	54	54
Wabash	64-6	64-6	04-6
Westing. Air Brake	57-2	55	55-7
Westing. Elec.	99-2	97-2	97-6
White Motor	37	37	37
Willys-Overland	19	10-6	18-7
Woolworth	186-4	186	186
Wright Aer Cpn.	87-4	85	85-2
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	103-4	102	102-4
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	25-1	34	25

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Foreign exchanges steady
France—3.92¾; cables 3.93.
Italy—5.28⅞; cables 5.29¼.
Belgium—13.92
Germany—23.81.
Holland—40.29
Norway—28.59
Sweden—26.81
Denmark—20.76
Switzerland—19.25.
Spain—18.37½.
Greece—1.32
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.98
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—.1410
Rumania—.61⅞
Argentina—42.60
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.61
Shanghai—63.50
Montreal—99.94⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Demand 480⅞, cables 487 5-16, sixty-day bills on banks 483 3-16

AT VICTORIA

Buying 488½, selling 489½.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25	
Dunwell Mines	..	.50
Glacier Creek	.03	.07
Gladstone	.12	.15
Granby	41.00	..
Howe Sound	42.00	
Independence Gold	.16½	.20
Indian Mines	.10	.16
International Coal	.26½	
L. & L. Glacier		.24
Lakeview	.04½	.05½
Leadsmith	.05½	.07
Lucky Jim		.42
Malaspina		.25
Marmot Metals	.19	.21
National Silver	.22	.25
Porter Idaho	.49	.60
Premier Gold		2.85
Richmond	.15	.21
Rufus	.49	.70
Ruth Hope		.85
Selkirks	.04¼	.05½
Silverado	1.25	1.50
Silvercrest	.12	.17
Silversmith	.23	.25½
Sunloch	4.10	..
Terminus	.27¼	.30
George Copper	3.75	3.60
Coast Copper	51.00	60.00
Big Missouri	.75	
Bayview		.15

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Telephone	105.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	108.00	
Caufield Stooker	19.00	19.75
Daly Alaska	.05	
Georgia	.40	.59
Silverlead	.02	.05

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Silvertip	.25	.28
Goldsmith		.10½
Grandview	.50	.55
Oregon Metals	.02	
Beaver	.27	.40
Malaspina		.25
Cork Province	.33	..

SALES

1,000 Independence at .17, 1,000 at .17. 100 Silverado at 1.25, 100 at 1.25; 500 Selkirks at .06, 500 at .05½, 1,000 Terminus at .27, 1,000 at .27, 800 at .26, 100 at .28. 100 Big Missouri at .60, 300 George at 2.70, 300 Golconda at 1.05; 500 at 1.05; 100 at 1.00; 100 at 1.00, 100 at 1.00; 1,000 Stooker at 18.00, 24 at 16.00, 20 at 19.75; 1,000 Goldsmith at .10; 1,000 Silvertip at .20; 500 Georgia at .60; 500 Grandview at .51, 500 at .55; 800 Malaspina at .22; 100 Beaver at .25, 1,000 at .27; 400 Cork Province at .34, 500 at .32; 300 at .33, 500 at .32, 5,000 Lakeview at .04½, 2,000 at .04½, 1,000 at .04½; 5,000 at .04½; 500 Rufus at .49, 500 Malaspina at .20, 500 at .20, 300 at .20; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .48, 1,000 at .48.

AFTERNOON SALES

600 Malaspina at .20, 900 at .20, 1,000 Cork Province at .35½; 500 at .35½; 1,000 at .36, 300 at .38, 500 at .35½, 1,000 at .27, 300 Porter-Idaho at .48, 1,000 at .50, 1,000 at .52, 5,000 Silver Crest at .12, 5,000 at .12, 500 at .12; 2,000 at .13, 1,500 at .13½; 5,000 at .14, 1,000 at .14, 1,000 Silvertip at .27, 500 at .30; 500 at .30, 100 George Copper at 3.60, 300 Golconda at 1.04, 1,000 Kootenay Florence at .37, 1,000 at .27½; 1,000 at .40; 20 Caufield Stooker at 19.50, 10 at 19.00, 10 at 19.00, 10 at 19.25, 9 at 18.50.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Eggs firm; butter steady, and cheese unchanged:

Cheese—Western 19 to 19¼.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized 35 to 35¼.

Eggs—Storage extras 42 to 43; firsts 39 to 40; seconds 32; fresh extras, 50; firsts, 46.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, 99c.

Maturing Government Bonds

We would bring to the attention of the careful investor the urgent necessity of an analysis of his short-term holdings. In view of the strengthening demand for high-grade bonds, causing a consistent downward trend in the investment yield per cent, we strongly advise replacement of these foundation securities into longer term Government and Municipal Bonds.

We can supply definite information on this subject, and will be glad to be of service to the investor.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	70	88	68-4
Abitibi	162-4	161	181
Asbestos	33-6	33-2	33-2
Asbestos pfd	93-4	93-4	93-4
Atlantic Sugar	23-6	23	23-6
Bell Telephone	160	160	160
Brazilian Trac	222	220-4	221
B.C. Fish. & Pack	10-4	10-4	10-4
Brompton Paper	07-8	62-4	64-4
Can. Bronze	77-4	77-4	77-4
Can. Celanese com	68-4	88-4	83-4
Can. Cement com	33	33	33
Can. Car Fdy. com	53	51-2	51-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	93-4	93-4	93-4
Can. S.S. com.	33-4	33	33-4
Can. S.S. pfd	89-2	89-2	89-2
Can. Cottons	150	148	148
Can. Converters	108	108	108
Can. Ind. Alcohol	39	38-4	38-4
Cons. M. & S.	288	284	284
Dominion Bridge	133-4	133	133-4
Dominion Glass	132-4	133	133-4
Dominion Textile	130-4	130-4	130-4
Dryden Paper	44-6	44-4	44-8
Hiram Walker	04-4	84-4	64-4
Howard Smith	85-4	85-4	85-4
Lake of Woods Mlg	180	180	160
Laurentide Co.	134-4	133-5	134-4
Mackay Co	117	117	117
Massey Harris	45	44-4	45
McColl Frontenac	32	31-4	31-4
Montreal Power	92	91-7	92
National Breweries	118	116-4	117
Ogilvie Mlg. Co	410	410	410
Penmans, Ltd.	103	103	103
Shawinigan	92	91-6	92
Span. River Pulp pfd.	130-4	130	138-1
Steel of Can.	184	184	184
Winnipeg Elec.	111	111	111

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—It may be a little early to begin to talk about Winter damage to wheat, but the situation will bear close watching. The acreage is sufficiently large so that average abandonment would no be serious, except locally, but the Winter so far does not appear to have been a favorable season for grasses. Any unfavorable developments would find flour buyers with light stocks. Speculative holdings of wheat for future delivery just about offset hedges against visible and milling supplies.

Corn—We believe that the investor may well keep his eye on the corn market for the next few weeks, with the idea of purchasing at what we think will be a lower level than is likely to prevail for the balance of the crop year.

Liverpool due unchanged to ⅛ up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	129⅝	130⅛	129⅛	130⅜
May	130	130⅞	129¾	130⅝
July	126⅝	127	126½	126⅞
Corn—				
March	86⅞	87⅜	86⅝	87¼
May	89⅞	90⅜	89½	90¼
July	50⅜	51	50½	50⅞
Oats—				
March	54	54	53½	53⅝
May	54⅝	55	54½	54⅞
July	50⅞	51	50½	50⅞
Rye—				
March	110½	111½	110⅝	111
May	109⅝	110⅛	109⅛	109⅝

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Gold		.05
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Bayview	.12	.13
Boundary Red Mountain	.04½	.05
Big Missouri	.66	
Bowena Copper		.10
Coast Copper	54.00	55.00
Cork Province	.35	.35½
Dunwell	.31½	.33
George Copper	2.60	3.75
Glacier	.06½	.07
Gladstone	.12½	
Independence	.16¾	.18
Indian	.09¾	.11
International Coal	.26½	.26
L. & L.	.23	.28
Leadsmith	.03¾	.04½
Lucky Jim	.34½	
Marmot	.19½	.20
National Silver	.19½	.20
Premier	2.80	2.65
Porter-Idaho	.50	.52
Richmond	.17	.17½
Glasair	.62	.70
Woodbine	.49	.50
Pend Oreille	8.50	
Whitewater	2.22	2.26
Kootenay F.	.36	.38½
Forty-Nine		.10
Colton Belt	1.20	1.25
Rufus	.44	.50
Argenta	.42	.50
Silverado	1.20	1.50
Pend pfd.	1.00	1.05
Ruth Hope	.50	.51
Selkirks	.05½	.06
Silver Crest	.10½	.12
Silversmith	.24	.20
Standard Silver Lead	.13	.20
Sunloch	4.25	4.40
Terminus	.21	.30
Toric	4.10	4.20
British Petroleum		.07⅞

MORNING SALES

5,000 Big Missouri at .65; 1,000 at .66, 1,000 at .69; 2,000 at .70, 500 at .75, 5,000 Boundary Red at .04, 5,000 at .04½, 11,000 Cork Province at .32½; 10,500 at .33, 6,500 at .33½; 500 at .34, 6,000 at .35; 5,000 at .35½, 100 Cotton Belt at 1.20, 700 at 1.25, 800 George Copper at 3.75; 500 Georgia River at .49; 1,500 at .51; 1,000 Gladstone at .14, 1,000 at .14¾, 1,000 at .15; 2,000 Glasair at .50; 2,000 at .55; 1,000 at .60, 500 Ruth Hope at .49½, 3,000 at .50, 2,500 at .51; 500 at .53, 9,000 Selkirks at .05⅝, 13,000 at .05½; 2,000 at .05¾, 11,000 at .05¾; 2,000 at .06, 1,000 Silver Crest at .10¾, 10,000 at .11; 1,000 at .11¾; 1,000 at .12, 200 Sunloch at 4.10, 500 at 4.20, 600 at 4.25; 500 at 4.29, 1,800 at 4.30; 100 Whitewater at 2.35; 100 at 2.20, 100 at 2.37, 1,400 at 2.30; 100 at 2.40; 100 at 2.45; 300 Pend Oreille at 9.00, 0,500 Woodbine at .50; 15,000 B.C. Montana at .00 1-16; 2,000 British Petroleum at .07⅝; 25,000 at .07½; 200 Home Oil at 2.96, 1,500 at 2.00, 1,000 Independence at .16½; 11,000 at .16¾, 1,000 at .16¾; 13,000 at .17, 4,000 at .18; 2,500 Grandview at .53; 2,000 at .54, 500 at .55; 1,000 Indian at .09½; 1,000 at .09¾; 1,000 International Coal at .28½; 3,000 Kootenay Florence at .38, 2,000 at .36½; 0,050 at .37, 500 at .38, 1,000 Leadsmith at .06¼; 4,000 Lucky Jim at .34, 2,000 at .34½; 5,000 at .35; 5,000 Marmot Metals at .19½; 4,000 at .20, 15,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .22½; 2,000 at .23, 2,500 Premier at 2.60, 300 at 2.65, 500 at 2.70; 3,000 Porter-Idaho at .50; 4,000 Richmond at .17.

AFTERNOON SALES

2,000 Argenta at .40; 1,000 at .42, 1,000 at .48; 1,500 at .50; 1,000 Bayview at .11¾; 21,000 at .11½; 2,000 at .11¾, 5,000 Big Missouri at .60; 2,000 at .01; 1,000 at .05, 1,000 Cork Province at .33, 500 at .32½, 2,500 at .34, 500 at .34¼, 1,500 at .34½; 2,500 at .24¾, 9,000 at .35; 400 Cotton Belt at 1.20, 100 at 1.21; 100 at 1.22, 200 at 1.24, 1,000 Daly Alaska at .05; 1,000 Dunwell at .30½; 1,000 at .31; 500 at .32, 2,000 Glacier at .06½; 2,000 Glasair at .60, 2,000 at .05; 35,000 Golconda at 1.00, 100 Grandview at .47, 1,000 at .51; 200 Independence at .13, 0,000 at .13¼, 70,000 at .13½; 3,000 at .15; 7,000 at .15½, 2,000 at .18; 1,000 Indian at .11; 2,000 at .11¼, 3,000 at .11½, 4,000 International Coal at .27; 4,000 Kootenay Florence at .38, 7,000 at .36½; 500 at .37; 1,000 L. & L. at .20, 2,000 at .33, 2,000 at .23½; 2,000 Leadsmith at .06½; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .31½, 2,000 at .32, 500 at .32½, 1,000 at .23; 500 at .33½; 2,000 Marmot Metals at .17½; 2,000 at .18½, 1,000 at .19, 5,000 at .19¼; 3,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .23, 1,000 at .24; 400 Pend Oreille at 8.40, 1,000 at 8.50, 500 at 8.55, 100 at 8.75, 100 at 8.00, 400 Premier at 2.57; 500 Silver Crest at .11, 600 Silverado at 1.04, 1,100 at 1.05, 100 at 1.08, 100 at 1.10; 2,000 Silversmith at .24, 2,000 Slocan King at .14½, 1,000 at .14¾, 1,000 Sunloch at 3.72, 100 at 3.75; 200 at 4.00, 1,000 Terminus at .18, 1,000 at .24, 1,000 at .25; 100 Toric at 4.10, 700 Home Oil at 2.65, 500 (B-60) at 2.75; 200 at 2.75; 500 Whitewater at 2.25, 900 at 2.26, 300 at 2.30, 200 at 2.32, 1,100 at 2.35, 70,000 B.C. Montana at .00 1-18, 55,500 at .00¼, 12,000 British Petroleum at .06⅞, 12,000 at .07, 1,000 at .07⅛.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 26 1-8d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 56 3-4. Mexican dollars, 43 3-8.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Wheat market acted erratic and rather nervous today, but prices held within a narrow range, being fractionally lower and fractionally higher than the previous close. Trade was again practically all local, although there was a little unwinding of spreads by Chicago houses, buying Winnipeg October against sales of Chicago July.

If there was any export business it did not show in the local pit, and must have been worked by the pool. Cables were again lower than due, and reflect the attitude of Europeans who are anticipating a liberal movement of wheat out of Argentina which will tide them over until the expected large Spring shipments from Canada become available. Today's market was about ⅝ lower at the start based on the cables, but a little buying by mills and some short covering caused a rally of about ¾ cent, when the pool released a little wheat, and prices again declined. There was no selling on the extreme dips, and prices were able to recover. It is extremely difficult to more than rally prices occasionally, with a light trade, no important leadership and an inactive export demand. Statistics appeared decidedly bearish. Up to the end of this month export of wheat and flour totalled about 145,690,852 bushels. Basis on the Government's latest estimate of last season's yield and allowing for home requirements and a reasonable carry-over, Canada still has a surplus of around 220,000,000. Argentine shipments this week are 6,409,000 bushels, and the clearances from Australia are 3,167,000 bushels. Bradstreets' North American shipments are placed at 10,125,179 bushels. On passage, supplies will likely show another big increase. Unfavorable reports continue to arrive from Winter wheat territory. Winnipeg futures closed ⅝ to ¾ higher, rallying in the closing moments, assisted by the upturn in Chicago. The buying was all speculative.

Coarse grains — These markets were all very quiet today with little of feature going on, but a small domestic demand for oats. No export business could be located. Oats closed ⅛ up, barley unchanged to ¼ up, and rye ⅛ up to ¼ lower.

Flax—Dull, featureless market, but firm, closing figures ⅝ up.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	135¼	138⅜	135⅛	136¼
May	135⅛	136	134⅞	135⅞
Oct.	128⅛	129⅝	126⅝	129¼
Oats—				
July	62	62¼	61⅝	62¼
May	63⅝	63½	03½	63½
Oct.	56⅞	57⅛	57	57⅛
Rye—				
July	107⅛	107⅝	107½	107¼
May	106⅝	108⅞	108⅛	108⅞
Barley—				
July	85⅛	65⅞	65⅛	85⅞
May	66	66⅝	87⅛	66⅝
Oct	75	75	75	75
Flax—				
July	191⅝	192⅛	191⅝	192⅛
May	186⅛	189⅛	188⅛	189⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 142⅞; 2 N., 135⅞; 3 N., 122¾; No. 4, 110⅞; No. 5, 98⅞; No. 6, 89⅝; feed, 82⅝; track, 135⅞; 1 Durum, 102⅞; 2 Durum, 100⅞; 3 Durum, 96⅞; 4 Durum, 116⅞.

Oats—2 C.W., 62½; 3 C.W., 57; extra 1 feed, 58½; 1 feed, 55½; 2 feed, 52¾; rejected, 51½; track, 62.

Barley—3 C.W., 84; 4 C.W., 80⅞; rejected, 79⅞; feed, 78⅜; track, 84⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182⅞; 2 C.W., 178⅞; 3 C.W., 161⅛; track, 183¼.

Rye—1 C.W., 104⅛; track, 104⅛.

TORONTO MINES

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	Bid	Asked
Atlas	.04	.04½
Baldwin	.02⅝	.02¾
Bidgood	.91½	
Buckingham	.05	.05½
C. Kirkland	.06	
Crown Reserve	.45	
D. Kirkland	.04	
Duprat	.10	
Gold Hill	.31	.21⅞
Grover Daly	.11½	
Granada	.28	
Keeley	.59	
Keora	.03	
Hunton	.17	
Kirkland Lake	2.40	
Lake Shore	25.00	23.15
Laval Quebec	.23½	
Malartic	.72½	
Macassa	.43	
Mining Corpn.	5.00	
Premier	2.85	
Ribago	.16	
Teck Hughes	9.15	
Touah Oakes	.55½	
Vipond	.80	
Wright Hargreaves	5.70	
Amity	.38½	
C. Rouyn	.12¾	
Hill Top	.17½	.18
Jackson Manion	.78	
McDougall	.52	
Noranda	21.30	
Oalsko	4.50	
Treadwell Yukon	28.55	
Howey	1.51	1.52
Hudson Bay	20.90	
Nipissing	5.00	

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	11½	11⅝
Checker Cab	10	12
Durant Del.	10	10½
Mesabi	02¾	03
Stutz	15	16¾
Tob. Prod. Ex	03	03½
Un. Prnft Shar	09¾	10
Un. Retail Candy	05¾	06¼
Cities Serv., com.	55¼	55⅛
Cities Serv., pfd.	94⅛	95⅛
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	27⅛	29
Am Gas El	1.22½	1.23½
Lehigh Pow Secs.	26⅝	27

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Carib	22	22⅝
Federal	18	19½
Int. Pete	39½	39⅝
Marl Mex	11½	12
Mexico Oil	01½	02
Cont. Oil	20½	20⅝
Pennock Oil	00⅛	08⅛
Ryan Cons	05¼	05½
Salt Cr Prod	22¾	23
Salt Cr Cons	07	07¼
Wilcox	21⅝	22⅛
Conley Tinfoil	11⅝	11⅞
Mount Prod.	26⅜	26⅞

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Aria Globe	03	04
Butte & West	01	05
Cons. Copper	05⅝	05⅞
Cresson	02	02¼
Delores	47	50
Eureka	03	04
Hecla	17⅝	18¼
Hollinger	17½	18⅛
J. V. Dev	22	25
Kerr Lake	42	58
Mason Valley	00⅝	00⅞
Nipissing	05⅝	05⅞
Ohio Copper	93	97
Teck Hughes	08½	09
Un. Verde Ex	23½	24

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6's, 1957	100½	100⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	104	104¼
Belgium 7's, 1955	107⅛	107½
Chile 6's, 1960	92¼	92½
French 7's, 1949	107	107⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	115⅝	116⅛
French 8's, 1945	110⅛	110½
German 7's, 1949	107⅛	107⅝
Italy 7's, 1951	99	99¼

CANADA TO PRODUCE ONE BILLION BUSHELS

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 27.—Canada, which produces nearly one-half a billion bushels of wheat, eventually will produce one billion a year and find a market for it, and thus trade will be provided for all routes, declared Hon. T. A. Crerar, of Winnipeg, president of the United Grain Growers' Company, speaking at a banquet here last evening.

Mr. Crerar said he did not think the Hudson Bay route would have a very serious effect on the trade of the head of the lakes. There was trade for all. Mr. Crerar supported the proposed St. Lawrence waterways project.

Safety Zones for Dollars

In the trust indenture or contract under which bonds are usually issued it is frequently provided that stated sums shall be set aside periodically out of earnings to provide for the payment of the bonds year by year, on call or on a given date set for the maturity of the entire issues. Almost any type of bond may have this serial redemption or sinking fund feature. Where it applies to preferred stocks, it may offer the only means, excepting dissolution, through which the issue can be retired, since stocks have no maturity date.

The sinking fund may be held in a bank or invested in other securities until the bonds mature, and then be applied to their payment. It may be used to purchase the securities in the open market from time to time. This plan, however, may result in forcing the market price of the bonds to a higher level that they would possibly enjoy without this support. Consequently, when such a method is used the price at which the bonds may be purchased is usually limited in the sinking fund agreement. If they cannot be bought at or below that figure the trustee of the fund may be empowered to invest in other ways.

A third method is by calling by lot a certain number of bonds annually. Unless they are callable at a substantial premium, this plan is very objectionable from the investor's standpoint, since it makes the life of the investment very uncertain and may prevent the securities from advancing.

Sinking funds do not always add to the securities of bonds, as many investors suppose. If the requirements of such a fund are so exacting as to hamper the profitable operation of a corporation, if they take no account of fluctuations in earnings, they may tend to decrease rather than increase the security behind the bonds. Sometimes, this money might be used more advantageously in an intelligent extension of a company's activities than in a sinking fund.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	100.15	106.40
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.50	110.75
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.40	102.65
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	106.40	106.65
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.20	104.45
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.75	106.00
DOMINION LOAN		
1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.50	100.75
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.95	106.20
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.50	102.75
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.75	103.00
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.90	103.15
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 57 days, .659 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 87 days, 1.211 per $100.
1928, 1943, 104 days, 1.425 per $100.
1944, 104 days, 1.262 per $100.
1948, 179 days, 2.207 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Standard copper, spot, £62 10s; futures, £62 2s 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67.

Tin, spot, £251 2s 6d; futures, £250 7s 6d.

Lead, spot, £21 10s; futures, £21 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £26 7s 6d; futures, £26 5s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 1-8.

Tin, spot and futures, 55.50.

Iron, steady; unchanged.

Lead, dull; New York, spot, 6.50; East St. Louis, spot, 6.27.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 5.67.

Antimony, spot, 11.25.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today, and while no sales were reported, the undertone was steady and prices were unchanged at 4.40 for Cuban, duty paid.

In refined sugar, business continued of a filling-in character with prices unchanged at 5.80 for fine granulated.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-8 per cent; three months' bills, 4 1-16 to 4 1-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Call money, firmer; high, 4 1-2; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4 1-2. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4 3-8 to 4 1-2; 4-6 months, 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 to 4.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Wheat quotations:

	Spot	En route
No. 1 Northern	147⅝	147⅞
No. 2 Northern	136⅝	138⅝
No. 3 Northern	123⅜	123⅝
No. 4 wheat	118⅞	116⅝
No. 5 wheat	107⅝	106⅝
No. 6 wheat	97⅝	96⅝
Feed	63⅜	92⅝

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

Wheat—3 R., 134¼; 2 H., 130¼ to 131.

Corn—New: 5 M., 78½; 6 M., 75½ to 77; 3 Y., 87 to 88½; 4 Y., 82½ to 86; 5 Y., 76⅞ to 82; 6 Y., 76 to 79; 3 W., 82; 5 W., 78 to 81¾; 6 W., 76 to 77½. Old: 2 M., 57; 2 Y., 91¼; 5 Y., 90.

Oats—2 W., 55½ to 57¼; 3 W., 54 to 55⅞; 4 W., 54 to 56".

Wholesale Row

(Revised January 28, 1928.)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.	.29
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.27
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.24

BUTTER

Best, cartons	.42
Prints	.40
Dairy solids	.40
Dairy prints	.37

CHEESE

B.C. large, lb.		.31½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.32
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.33½
Alberta solids, lb.		.26
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.30
Ontario solids, lb., new		.33
Ontario Twins, lb.		.33½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.34	.35
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.39

LARD

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.19½

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.18
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.15½
Lamb		.21
Lard	.16	.20½
Veal	.16	.21
Bacon		.29
Mutton		.23
Hams	.28	.30
Chickens	.23	.25
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.45
Yellow, per hundred	5.95

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$3.40	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.50	48.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.75	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	46.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	3.00	54.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
B. & K. Flour	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.50
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.50

FRUIT

MacIntosh Reds	2.20	2.75
MacIntosh Reds, orchard run		1.50
Local		
Local apples	1.00	2.00
Pears, Bosc		6.00
Pears, Anjou		6.75
Red Emperor Grapes		4.50
Bananas, uncrated		.16
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.50
Lemons, case	6.50	9.50
Oranges, case	7.00	8.50
Cal. Grapefruit		6.00
Cal. Raisins, case		6.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.45
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25 to	6.00
Fard Dates	1.25	3.75

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03	.03½
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, doz.	1.50	1.75
Cauliflower, doz.	2.75	3.00
Lettuce, Cal.		M.P.
Onions		2.75
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips		1.35
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb.		.18
Sweet Potatoes	.05¾	.06
Potatoes	1.10	1.55

Retail Prices

(Revised January 28, 1928.)

EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.	.34
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.31
Pullets, doz.	.29

VEGETABLES

Carrots, per bunch		.05
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Beets, 5 lbs.		.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.		.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.		.30
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.		.10
Green Peas, per lb.		.25
Cabbage, local, lb.	.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.25 .20	.15
Celery, head		.10
Lettuce, per head	.10	.15
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, 9 lbs. for		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.85
Netted Gems, per sack		2.10
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 6 lbs. for		.25

NUTS

Almonds, per lb.		.30
Walnuts, per lb.	.30 .35	.40
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.35
Local Filberts, per lb.		.40

FRUIT

Newton Pippins		6.50
Delicious		6.75
Spitzenburg		6.75
Russett		6.00
McIntosh Reds		3.00
Cooking Apples		.30
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for		.30
Texas Grapefruit, each		.10
Bananas, doz.	.40 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20, .25, .50	.60
New California Figs, pkt.	.10	.15
Lb.		.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes, 2 and 3 for		.40
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.20
Oranges, doz.	.20, .30, .40, .50	.60

FISH

Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.35
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.25
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.30
2 lbs. for		.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.25
Crabs	.20	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.30
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.35
Flounders, per lb.		.15
Oysters, per doz.		.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.80

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—I believe we have witnessed first instalment of strength which will later succeed in wiping out previous market average top. The action of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in leaving the rate unchanged makes the statement that we could look forward to at least several weeks of undisturbed rate right for this week at least, and we believe the ensuing weeks will justify the belief that the raise in Chicago will stand as an isolated case. This market is headed up, and with the right issues doing the work we have no reason to consider that profits need be taken unless an unduly spectacular or radical movement makes an individual issue a logical subject for clinched profits. Believe we will have price of better than eighty in American Can before the month ends and believe we can look forward with confidence to the ninety price in February.

The stock is a purchase under eighty. Those who have not followed the earlier buying recommendations in Westinghouse Air Brake are warranted in following this one, which is to buy the stock at any price in the fifties.

Meat packing companies will fare materially better this year than they did last year, and a bullish position is taken in the entire group. Armour, of Illinois, pfd., paying $7 and selling in the seventies is exceptionally cheap and should be bought for an advance of approximately fifteen points.

Cons Gas continues to record new highs, so recommendation is to continue to buy it under 130, with same applying to Postum. Additional buying is warranted at present time in American Radiator, Allied Chemical, Chrysler and Goodrich. Carnegie Metals on curb continues its advance as result of buying by those who control the company, and hold the view that its stock will soon be in the thirties.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—The downward trend of prices which was fairly general throughout the list this morning, continued on the Vancouver stock exchange this afternoon and at the close losses ranging from three to sixteen points were registered by almost a score of the low priced issues, while the market favorites shaded down considerably more. Profit-taking was evident throughout the session but the trade volume was not as great as on previous days.

Absent-minded professor: Walter, half an hour ago I ordered some lamb chops. Have you forgotten them—or have I had them?"

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COURTENAY DULY HONORS THE DAY

St. Andrew's Society Celebrates Burns Anniversary With All Becoming Ceremonies

COURTENAY, Jan. 27 — Once again the Burns anniversary was celebrated in the basement of St. George's United Church, when seating capacity was taxed to its utmost on Wednesday night. A capital bill of fare was served, and was followed by an interesting toast list and concert. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Courtenay branch of St. Andrew's Society, under the presidency of Mr. John Inglis.

With tartans flying and pipes skirling, the haggis was played in by Piper Stewart. The steaming dishes were paraded round the hall by Jessie Inglis and Margaret Brown, all in Highland dress. The bill of fare was: Kilmarnock grace, boiled ham, roastit bubblyjock and cranberry sauce; chappit tatties, mashed neeps; haggis, shortbread, scones, oatcake, kebbuck, fruit cake, jelly and cream, tea, coffee, apples and oranges.

The toast list and concert programme was as follows: Address to the haggis, Mr. John Inglis; "The King," Mr. William Duncan; song, Mr. J. W. Stalker; "Oor Toon an' Neebor Budies," proposed by Mr. J. W. McKenzie, Jr., and replied to by Mr. B. S. Abrams; recitation, Mr. A. Black; "The Day an' a' wha honor it," proposed by Mr. Theed Pearse, and replied to by Captain Baillie; song by Dr. Moore; "The Hame Land," proposed by Mr. Kyle and replied to by Mr Alex. Primrose; song by Mr. Herbert Smith; "The Immortal Memory," proposed by Mr. F. W. Galloway; community song, directed by Mr. J. H. McIntyre; "The land of our adoption," proposed by Mr. J. H. Macintyre, and replied to by Mr McInnes The Misses Moore sang a duet and Professor Richards made an able accompanist during the evening; Captain Baillie recited and the toast to the lassies was proposed by Mr. W. G. Stubbs, and replied to by Mrs. Theed Pearse. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Dangerous Corner Being Made Safe For Motor Traffic

SOMENOS, Jan. 27.—Westholme residents in particular, and the traveling public in general, will appreciate the good work which is being effected by the Government engineer, Mr. H. C. Mann, at Lloyd's Corner, where rock is being removed and the roadway widened. Several bad accidents have occurred at this point.

Water Pressing Need At Cobble Hill Hall

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the hall trustees yesterday, the subjects of providing a heating plant and provision for a water supply from the town main were taken up; no definite agreement, however, being come to on either. As a certain amount of money is held by the trustees for water purposes only, this will probably be the first matter to be taken in hand, as the need is pressing. Resolutions covering the subjects will be submitted to the annual meeting of the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute, to be held in the hall tomorrow night, the virtual owners of the hall being the Farmers' Institute, Women's Institute and Ancient Order of Foresters. There were present Mrs. M. McMillan, Women's Institute; Mr. W. Mudge, Farmers' Institute, and Mr. T. P. Barry, A.O.F. secretary.

Old-Time Nanaimo Resident Passes

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—Mr. James McKinnell, Milton Street, last evening received word of the death at Oakland, California, of his mother, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, relict of the late Mr. D. S. McDonald, and an old-time resident of Nanaimo. The late Mrs. McDonald first came to Nanaimo in 1876, and resided here until she left for Oakland in 1911. She leaves, besides her son, Mr. McKinnell, here, another son, Kenneth McDonald, and two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Pirang and Mrs. Flora Faustina, of Oakland.

METCHOSIN HALL

METCHOSIN, Jan. 27.—An extraordinary general meeting was held in the hall on Wednesday evening to hear the report of the building committee. The chair was taken by Rev. H. Bolton.

After considerable discussion of three methods of enlarging and improving the hall, it was decided to remove the stage and committee room, add on twenty-eight feet and put in an enlarged stage, with a better committee room. This will give considerably more dancing room, and will enable the hall to be used for badminton. It was also decided to pull down the sheds, which in some cases are falling down, and to use the material where necessary. It was arranged with Mr. H. G. Pierce, whose property adjoins, to put up a fence.

It is estimated that the cost of the improvements will be about three hundred dollars, which it is hoped to obtain by voluntary contributions. Fifty dollars was promised at the meeting, and a subscription list has been opened at the Metchosin store. It is hoped that the district will heartily cooperate, as it is the intention of the building committee to start work as soon as possible. Mr. Prudd is the treasurer of the fund.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEETS AT NANAIMO

Mr. John Shaw Again Chairman—Another Teacher to Be Appointed to Staff

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—The net cost to the city for her public schools during the past year was $56,494.13. This was shown by the financial statement read at the last meeting of the 1927 board, held last evening. The report showed that expenditures for the year had totaled $78,170.97, which was less than the estimates by $1,342.63. Of the sum expended, and the board collected in grants and school fees the sum of $21,676.84, leaving the net cost to the ratepayers at $56,494.13.

With the completion of the reading of the financial report, the old board adjourned sine die, the new board immediately convening. The new members of the board are Mrs. Annie J. Mercer and Mr. J. C. Dakin. Mrs. Eliza Barnard and Mr. F. Busby having been re-elected to their positions this year. Mr. John Shaw was again chosen chairman, and he, in turn, appointed the following committees: Finance committee, Trustees Busby, Planta and Mercer; supply and building committee, Trustees Gray, Barnard and Dakin.

It was decided to appoint another teacher to the staff for the intermediate grade, and the secretary was instructed to advertise for applications.

Wind Up Association

At a fully attended meeting of the Cottage Gardeners' Association at the home of the president, Mr. F. Simpson, on Monday, it was unanimously decided to wind up the association owing to lack of interest shown by the residents of the ward.

Play at Royal Oak

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 27.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church presented the three-act farce comedy entitled "Safety First" in Royal Oak Hall on Thursday evening before a large and appreciative audience.

CHURCHMEN'S DINNER

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 27. — The Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road United Church has arranged for a dinner for the men of the church, and their friends, to be held on Wednesday evening, February 1. Mrs. A. E. Campion is lending her home for the occasion, and the entire front of the house will be thrown into one commodious hall, where the tables will be set. A delicious menu has been planned, and a warm welcome extended to all. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

SERVICE AT METCHOSIN

METCHOSIN, Jan. 27.—On Sunday next Divine Service will be held in St. Mary's Church at 3:15 p.m., when the preacher will be the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia.

WOOLGROWERS TO MEET

METCHOSIN, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the Woolgrowers Association will be held in the hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

SERVICE AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Jan. 27.—Service will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

MR. T. UPHILL SPEAKS

Fernie Member Urges Removal of Objectionable Clauses From Old Age Pensions Questionnaire

Mr. Tom Uphill, Socialist member for Fernie, offered criticism of the Government acts in his contribution yesterday to the debate on the Address in the Legislature. While the Old Age Pension Act was not all that it should be, he said that he felt that it was doing some old persons some good. The amount paid could well be larger. The questionnaire that was used in connection with the application was bitterly attacked.

Mr. Uphill said that in many instances the property that was held by the old person might be considered to be practically worthless, but it was the home of these old persons, and as such was held very dearly. They hated to sign away such property. He was of the opinion that this could be arranged so that there would be some of these disagreeable features wiped out.

The member for Fernie advocated that there be more research work carried out by the Government of Canada in the matter of utilizing pulverized coal. It had been proved by American engineers that electricity could be developed by this means cheaper than by water power.

The Marketing Act passed last session was a failure as far as his district was concerned. It might be all right for the fruit in the Okanagan, but in the case of potatoes it was having the effect of allowing the potatoes to remain in the cellars and pits.

Greek Cabinet Upheld

ATHENS, Jan. 27.—The Government received a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies on the alleged arbitrary appropriation of plots of land in favor of refugees. The vote of 135 to 47 came after a stormy debate covering five sittings.

The opposition brought serious charges against the Minister of Public Welfare, which he succeeded in refuting.

Chinese Consul-General and His Family

FEW people realize that Mrs. Chow, wife of K. W. Chow, Consul-General for China in Canada, is a daughter of Liang Chi-Chao, the famous Chinese statesman and a father of the revolution. Curiously enough, though advanced in his views, he is a great lover of the old traditions. Layout above shows: 1, Liang Chi-Chao; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Chow, of Ottawa; and at the right, two of Liang's Ottawa grandchildren, Nancy, above, and Philip. Liang Chi-Chao was once the means of saving the life of Eugene Chen, the enthusiast of the Chinese revolution.

OFFICERS NAMED BY PRESBYTERIAL

Mrs. James Hood Is New President —Afternoon Session Yesterday Occupied With Reports

Mrs. James Hood was elected president of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada at the afternoon session yesterday of the annual meeting. The complete roster of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. J. Sipprell; past president, Mrs. J. P. Westman; president, Mrs. James Hood; first vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Welsh; third vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Henderson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Saunby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Young; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Souley; C.G.I.T. secretary, Mrs. G. Guy; young women's secretary, Mrs. W. E McIntyre; mission band, Mrs. McBeattie; associate helper, Mrs. F. Hunter; supply work, Mrs. M. J. Little; missionary monthly, Mrs. W. H. Gee; Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. A. Guy; finance committee, Mrs. Guy; convening for the following members: Mesdames R. S. Anderson, J. G. Macfarlane, Walker, W. H. Whiteley and C. E. Souley; strangers secretary, Mrs. R. H. Percival; press secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; library, Mrs. F. W. Laing; temperance, Mrs. G. G. Henderson.

MEMBERSHIP

The report of the corresponding secretary was a particularly interesting part of the afternoon proceedings, showing that there were 474 annual members, 235 life members, twelve having been added during the year, and 285 associate members. The First United Church had the largest membership, Metropolitan coming second, Oak Bay third. Metropolitan Church has the highest number of life members. The highest average membership record belongs to Courtenay.

Mrs. Hall gave a resume of the work of the twenty-six auxiliaries, citing some of the interesting features of each. All reports were encouraging. In this report was embodied a report of the activities of the president of the prohibition organization, Mrs. Humphreys, showing that the liquor interests had made a request to the Government for more facilities for beer drinking.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE

In the past six years, it was pointed out, British Columbia had spent $100,000,000 in all sources in connection with liquor, and it was also cited that whereas the debt in 1920 was $34,000,000, in 1924 it had mounted to $61,000,000. Government control, it was maintained, was a misnomer, for there was no control. Nothing but absolute prohibition would meet the case. The feeling with respect to temperance was discussed, and the various auxiliaries were advised to have a vice-president who would take up the subject in an active way and gather information.

Mrs. Redman's report on Christian stewardship was another of the keenly listened to reports.

More information was given by Mrs. Welsh concerning her interesting work on the northern part of the Island, and also concerning the kindergartens being conducted among the Japanese and Chinese of Nanaimo. Mrs. Henderson, of Duncan, reported concerning the work being done between Duncan and Victoria among the young people and the older church members.

A resolution of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Sipprell, also to Mrs. Nicholas, both members having been on the sick list.

Fire in Oil Field

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif., Jan. 27.—A fire which broke out in the town lot oil field here tonight, was brought under control after it had burned three oil tanks, and for a time had threatened to spread to other parts of the field in which are located 500 oil wells.

One workman received minor injuries.

SHANGHAI TOTS TO BE HELPED

Women of Shanghai are making an effort to better child-labor conditions in that city. A permanent organization to promote the welfare of women and children of all nationalities in Shanghai has just been formed. It includes representatives of American, British, Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese women's clubs. A joint committee of the Shanghai women's organizations is back of the movement.

Regimental Orders

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

No. 40, 41.

Battalion Orders, Part 1, January 27, 1928, by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

1. Duties.—Duties for the week ending February 6, 1928: Officer of the week, Lieut. H. Thurburn; next for duty, Lieut. V. G. D. Barton; Battalion Orderly Sergt., Sgt. J. F. S. Clark; next for duty, Sgt. P. J. Hill; Battalion Orderly Cpl., Cpl. T. Wilson, next for duty, Cpl. C. A. Forbes.

2. Parades.—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, January 31, at 8:15 p.m. Dres: drill order. Inspection by Company Commanders, 8:15 p.m. Inspection by Officer Commanding, 8:30 p.m.

3. Training.—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Companies, Infantry Training, Vol. 1, sections 154 to 156, Ceremonial, 11 and 12 Platoons, Miniature Range, under Sgt. A. E. Ashe and Sgt. J. H. Regan. Signallers under Capt. F. T. M. Lake, M.C. Stretcher Bearers under Sgt. E. J. Harwood. Lewis Gun instruction under Lieut. V. G. D. Barton. 9:30 to 10 p.m., sports for all ranks, the swimming tank will be available for use after parade.

4. Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt.—Candidates for the school will report to the Commandant, R.S. of I., at 8:30 a.m., January 30. Dress, full marching order.

Notice.—Canadian Rifle League Matches, Indoor, will commence on Thursday next at the Bay Street Armoury, on the indoor range at 7:30 p.m.

All uniforms drawn for guard of Honour to be turned in to Q.M. stores on Tuesday next, January 31.

D. R. SARGENT,
Major and A.-Adjutant
1st. Battalion (16th, C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Part II.

151. Attestations. — The undermentioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to Companies from the dates against their names: No. 772, Pte. R. J. Chant, No. 2, 20-1-28; No. 773, Pte. W. J. Mosedale, H.Q., 23-1-28; No. 774, G. Michaux, H.Q., 23-1-28; No. 775, Pte. R. Leason, H.Q., 23-1-28; No. 776, Pte. R. H. Muirhead H.Q., 23-1-28; No. 777, Pte. R. Forest, No. 3, 23-1-28; No. 778, Pte. R. S. Jarvie, No. 3, 23-1-28; No. 779, Pte. W. Hook, No. 4, 26-1-28.

152. Appointments, Promotions and Retirements.—The following extract from A.P. & R. No. 36 (Canada Gazette No. 28) of 1928 are promulgated for the information of all concerned. Lieut. G. F. Mackenzie, Can. Scot. Regt. (16th C.E.F.) is transferred to the Reserve Battalion, Toronto Regiment, June 30, 1927.

153. Promotions and Appointments.—No. 447, Sergt. J. R. Green, No. 4, to be C.Q.M.S., 24-1-28; No. 513, Corporal J. R. Hall, No. 1, to be A.-Sergt. whilst attending R.S. of I.; No. 538, Corporal W. J. Winter, No. 1, to be A.-Sergt. whilst attending R.S. of I.; No. 770, Pte. G. M. Durham, No. 1, to be A.-Cpl. whilst attending R.S. of I.; No. 471, Pte. E. G. Barton, No. 1, to be L.-Cpl., 24-1-28.

154. Transfers.—No. 447, C.Q.M.S. J. R. Green, No. 4, to be transferred to No. 1 Co., 24-1-28; No. 602, Pte. B. D. Straith, No. 2, to H.Q., 24-1-28.

D. R. SARGENT,
Major and A.-Adjutant
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Mrs. J. N. Harvey Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Mrs. J. N. Harvey, wife of J. N. Harvey, prominent Vancouver merchant and member of the Board of Trade, died at her home here tonight. She was born in Saint John, N.B.

WOMAN WAR VETERAN DIES

Madame Vigot, a veteran of the war of 1870, has just died near Tours, France, at the age of eighty. She had served as a canteen (canteen waitress) with the 13th Foot Chasseurs through the Italian campaign and the war of 1870, remaining with the army twenty-eight years, and receiving many medals. Until the last she was able to describe her campaigns, and she especially enjoyed telling how she was made a prisoner of war at Metz in 1870.

With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

VETERANS OF FRANCE

The half-yearly meeting of the Veterans of France was held in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, on Thursday evening, when a representative gathering of members was present, and officers for the ensuing year were appointed.

Favorable reports of progress were received from the secretary and the chairmen of the respective committees. Several applications for membership were received and adopted.

Officers chosen for the next term were as follows: President, G. E. Green; first vice-president, J. Wills; second vice-president, J. Miller; treasurer, J. Taylor; secretary, J. Bloom; sergeant-at-arms, J. McKenzie; chairman of finance, A. C. Howard; chairman of investigation, A. E Holmes; chairman of ways and means, F. R. Simms; chairman of sports, S. Petch; chairman of publicity, J. Lowther.

Comrades McKenzie, G. E. Green and J. Bloom were chosen as delegates to the Armistice period committee.

BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS

Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross, D.S.O., was re-elected president of the British Campaigners at the annual meeting held on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion. Favorable reports were presented of the meetings held and the work undertaken, accompanied by a very satisfactory financial report.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., when written to and asked if he would accept the honorary presidency of the branch, replied as follows: "I have always entertained the highest regard for the British Campaigners' Association and for the manner in which they accept their responsibilities of citizenship. I look back with the greatest of pleasure to the banquets which I attended in the days before the war. I know that high standards have always characterized their actions and I would consider it an honor to be associated with them in the future in the same capacity as in the past."

This will be the second term as honorary president of the British Campaigners branch of the Canadian Legion, for General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., principal of McGill University.

Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary vice-president, Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G.; president, Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross, D.S.O.; vice-president, Captain Beaumont Boggs; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Edwards; executive committee, Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O., Major P. T. Stern, Captain W. C. Warren and E. B. Halsall.

UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the United Services Institute will be held on Thursday, February 4, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, 625 Courtney Street. Major Pope, M.C., general staff officer M.D. No. 11, will speak on "Mechanism of Modern Warfare." Officers active or retired are cordially invited to attend.

The executive council of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet on Monday in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, at 8 p.m.

The general meeting of members will take place on Wednesday at the same hour. Nominations and election of the standing committees for the ensuing year will be carried out. A full representation of members is desired.

TO IGNORE MOON

KIRKBURTON, England, Jan. 27.—Councillors of this Yorkshire village have been seriously debating the vagaries of the moon, and have decided to ignore its existence altogether. It has been the practice for many years not to light the street lamps on moonlight nights. Recently the council was informed there would be eight moonlight nights and lamplighters were instructed accordingly. On four of these nights the moon ignored Kirkburton, and villagers groped in darkness. On another occasion lamps were lighted and the moon came out. The lamps were extinguished and the moon at once disappeared behind the clouds.

Love is that which a girl has who goes with a man who doesn't own a motor car. But maybe her idea is compassionate marriage.

ZIONISTS DENY PLANS FAILING

EFFORT TO MAKE PALESTINE NATIONAL HOME IS BEING MAINTAINED

Description of State of Country Given in London Paper Said to Be Greatly Distorted

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Daily Express, which is avowedly hostile to British commitments to Zionism in Palestine, featured today what is represented to be the complete failure of Zionism.

The paper said: "What may be the final scenes in the tragedy of a stillborn nation are now being enacted."

It cited figures from the Palestine administration report for the three months ending September 30 and other data intended to show that there is general commercial and financial stagnation, widespread unemployment, falling revenue and internal strife.

Among other things, the paper said:

"Perhaps the darkest fact of the situation is the virtual cessation of financial relief from Zionist sources outside of Palestine. Unless immediate aid is forthcoming, a large section of the Palestine Jews will be on the verge of starvation."

ZIONIST STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Assertions by The London Daily Express that the complete failure of the Zionist movement in Palestine is imminent and that contributions to the cause from the United States have virtually ceased, was denied today by Meyer W. Weisgal, secretary of the Zionist organization in the United States.

"Contributions from the United States have increased annually since the first appeal for funds was made," he said. "Last year's total gifts exceeded by $400,000 the total of 1926. Within a few days we will announce one of the largest money gifts the cause has yet received in America."

Mr. Weisgal denied the assertion of The Express that the dole to unemployed in Palestine had been stopped. A plan to discontinue the dole last December was abandoned, he said, and the payments have continued without interruption or reduction.

Four thousand workers are unemployed, he said, which number represents about three per cent of the total number of Jewish workers in Palestine. Plans are under way, however, for the development of commerce and industries, he explained, which would give employment to those not now working.

ALARMING VIEW

LONDON, Jan. 27. — Wickham Steed, editor of England's Review of Reviews, in an address at the Overseas League luncheon today, reiterated with somewhat more emphasis his views of the touchiness of Anglo-American relations. These views, he said, he had already discussed at some length at a luncheon with United States correspondents recently.

"I do not believe it is possible to exaggerate the potential gravity of the present situation in which the United States and this country are involved," said Mr. Steed today. "We are in a dangerous and difficult position."

At the same time he declared he had not despaired of betterment of the situation, and he urged high-minded efforts for better mutual understanding.

QUEBEC EARTHQUAKE

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Jan. 27.—An earth tremor lasting about thirty seconds, was felt in the parishes of Tadousac, St. Simeon, St. Marguerite, Anse St. Jean and Malbaie today. While the shock was of short duration, it was as violent as that which occurred four years ago.

Lindbergh Lands

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—Col. Lindbergh landed at Mandid Field at 3 o'clock this afternoon on his flight from Cartagena. Colonel Lindbergh's landing was without accident.

Like the past year, the new one will be a leap year—for pedestrians.

SAANICH FARM NEEDS STATED

Hon. T. G. Coventry Speaks on Needs of Berry Growers and Their Difficulties

MATERNITY AID UNDER DISCUSSION

Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich, spoke yesterday on the Address in the Legislature, and in doing so took occasion to present some of the difficulties that were met with by the farmers upon the valuable lands used for the purpose on the southern end of Vancouver Island. He said that while he believed that the Marketing Act of last session had been of benefit to the Interior the situation that was faced here was somewhat different.

In this connection the member for Saanich declared that there was more attention given to the production end by the Government than to the marketing end of the industry. In proof of this statement he pointed out that there was nearly $52,000 spent in the department along the lines of increasing production, while in the matter of marketing there was only about $3,500 spent.

Mr. Coventry went into the figures connected with the production of strawberries, which was one of the main departments of agriculture in this part of the province. Last year there had been fifty-seven cars of these berries shipped, while the net profit was only about fifty-three cents after the expenses connected with the growing of the fruit were deducted. With an allowance of 150 crates to the acre as a crop there was only about $80 an acre realized. When it was taken into account that the farmer had to contend with weevil and other insects, and with changes in the weather conditions, so that the crop was in peril, the results were not what they should be.

LOGANBERRY INDUSTRY

In connection with the loganberry industry the member extended his congratulations to the Government on the advance that was made by it to the wine company, enabling that organization to take care of the production of the district. It had been made possible for the winery to pay eight cents a pound for the berries, which was a fair return for the grower. With the increase in the demand for the berries had come also the increase in the acreage planted; this increased the hazard again, and he thought that the Government would be well advised in taking into account something in the way of adopting in connection with the Liquor Act some change in the law that would bring the local enactments more in line with the Quebec legislation.

This, he pointed out, would allow the serving of beer and light wines, such as could be produced from the loganberry. The bringing in of such a measure in Quebec had had the effect of increasing the sale, not of Quebec produced wine, but had been a veritable harvest for the grapegrowers of the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario.

Another matter that the member for Saanich alluded to which vitally affected many residents of his riding was that of the situation with respect to the egg industry. Recently egg prices had dropped to a very low figure. A similar situation had arisen the year before and the poultrymen raised an outcry, with the result that the dumping clause was brought into effect, and the dumping of American eggs was checked by the bringing of the duty on them up to 12 cents a dozen.

He wished to know if the dumping clause was still in effect, or was the lack of that the reason for the lower price of the eggs. The situation was very depressing in any event, and poultrymen were killing off their hens in many cases. It was impossible to make it pay to produce eggs at from 19 to 22 cents at this season of the year.

He thought that there were forms of intensive farming that could be encouraged here. In this connection he instanced the growing of seeds, which had been proved to be capable of being carried on at a profit. In this connection he instanced Mr. George A. Robinson's farm.

He also thought that something could be done to encourage tobacco growing in this district. As a result of his meeting Mr. Brener last year, he had had some experiments carried on in the line of tobacco raising on the Saanich Peninsula. It had been found that the attempt to grow the crop on nonirrigated land had been a failure. In the irrigated land a good crop was produced, and they were awaiting the arrival of the expert to pass upon the quality of it.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Mr. Coventry wanted some improvements worked out in the Mothers' Pension administration. He instanced cases where small holdings were in the possession of the mother and the only way in which the benefits of the pension could be obtained was by squandering these resources before applying for aid. He thought that means could be found for righting these cases. A subject that is near to the heart of the member for Saanich was also dealt with by him. This is the matter of maternity benefits.

He said at the present time doctors' fees were very high, simply because they realize that they would not be able to collect more than probably about fifty or sixty per cent. If the state would agree to pay the doctors' fees and they were sure of their money, "I believe these would be reduced and a doctor should be able to attend to an ordinary confinement for around $25 or $30, as they used to do in the days gone by. There are approximately 11,000 children born in this province every year and probably not more than 10,000 of these cases would avail themselves of Government assistance. The call on the Treasury would not exceed more than $300,000 a year, which is far less than Mothers' Pensions, which only covers about one-tenth the number of families and would be very much cheaper than by adopting state health insurance in toto," he added.

TURNOVER TAX

"I rarely touch on the Department of Finance, but last year I warned the minister that the turnover tax proved most unfair to the small storekeeper, and in particular to those in the country districts. From conversations with several of these gentlemen I am satisfied that this tax has worked considerable hardships on them. The minister must know that most of these men are finding it very hard to compete against the big department stores, and many of them carry on business at a loss, when in years past they earned a fair living. I would ask that there might be some amelioration as far as these cases are concerned."

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1 BIRTHS

FULLER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 26, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuller, a daughter.

BRAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bray, 711 Princess Avenue, a daughter.

ROBERTSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robertson, 927 Craigflower Road, a son.

KING—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. King (nee Helen Jones), of Vancouver, a daughter.

WETHERELL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wetherell, of 1120 Caledonia Avenue, a son.

2 DEATHS

McINTYRE—There passed away January 24, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Donald J. McIntyre. The late Mr. McIntyre was born in Scotland eighty-three years ago. Mr. McIntyre had lived in this city for sixteen years, but left here after the death of his wife over a year ago to take up residence with his daughter in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. J. Cobban, Moose Jaw; Mrs. George Warren, Seattle; Mrs. William Findlay, of this city, and one son, Bruce W. McIntyre, of Moose Jaw.
The funeral will be held this afternoon, January 28, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets, at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to the Belmont United Church, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOWRY—On January 28 there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Walter G. Lowry, a native of Ontario, aged sixty years, and a resident of this city for the past three months. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two brothers and one sister.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the remains will be forwarded on tonight's boat to Vancouver, en route to Leduc, Alberta. Interment will be made at Edmonton.

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10 COMING EVENTS

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PARTNER WHIST, A.O.U.W., MONDAYS, 8:30. Stanley's Hall, Edward Street; 25 cents.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, FORESTERS' Hall, Saturday, January 28, 8:30 p.m. sharp. Ten good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 8:30 P.M., Eagles' Marching Club military five hundred, Eagles' Hall, Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

8 P.M., SATURDAY—PARTNER WHIST and Dance, S.O.E. Hall. First prize, 2 half-tons coal; second prize, 2 sides bacon; third prize, 40 lbs. sugar; fourth prize, 20 lbs. sugar; fifth prize, 2 lbs. tea; three tombolas, 10 lbs. sugar each. Admission 25 cents.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

THE CITY BROKERAGE

MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, containing living-room with open fireplace, kitchen, two bedrooms, modern bathroom, cement basement. Garage. All in good condition. Close to Haultain Street.

$2300

THE CITY BROKERAGE
636 View Street — Phone 615

OWNER HAS LEFT THE PROVINCE and offers his five-roomed bungalow at a bargain. This is a recently built, attractive and well-planned bungalow, having all rooms opening off the hall; living-room with open fireplace is panelled; there is a bright kitchen and most convenient pantry, three bedrooms, a 3-piece bathroom, full basement. Two nice lots, fenced. Price only $2,100, on reasonable terms.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

JAMES BAY—SEVEN ROOMS

$1800

ON paved and boulevarded street, fine location. Four bedrooms, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen; modern bath and toilet, full-sized basement. This is not an old house and is in good condition. Terms to suit.

UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF STRAITS AND MOUNTAINS

SEVEN ROOMS

$4200

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs. Three good bedrooms upstairs; modern bath and toilet. Full-sized basement. Garage. Situated on large level lot, 60 x 240, in lawn and garden. This is a real good buy, and we can give you terms to suit.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD
611 Fort Street — Phone 2040

OAK BAY—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, many built-in features, stucco construction; furnace, cement basement; garage. In excellent location; almost new, $4,750.

FAIRFIELD—Splendid eight-room house, fireplaces in den and living-room, large cupboards in bedrooms, garage, and is one block from car. This property will earn money at $4,800.

GRANT & HOPE
Phone 1340 — 643 Fort St.

SUPERIOR OAK BAY RESIDENCE

SITUATE on high ground, with a degree of privacy, this residence of nine rooms is offered at a sacrifice by order of the owner, who has left the city. Features are a spacious and beautifully proportioned drawing-room, lavatory and toilet off hall, very comfortable den, large dining-room and commodious morning-room downstairs. One of the upstairs bedrooms has a sitting-room, with fireplace, adjoining. Solidly constructed basement with furnace. The grounds of one acre are beautifully landscaped, with tennis court, garage, and well constructed servants' quarters. We are authorized to offer at $10,000. Bona fide purchasers will be shown the property at tenant's convenience.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House — Victoria

SEE WHAT A FEW DOLLARS WILL DO when $500 cash buys NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO HOME, with balance payable monthly (like rent) at 7% interest. From wide entrance hall, with cloak recess, entrance is given to large living-room with open fireplace and hardwood floor, dining-room is separated by French doors and has direct access to modern Dutch kitchen, fitted with bins, cooler and breakfast nook. There are two bright, nice sized bedrooms with clothes closets, and a 3-piece built-in bathroom. Cement basement, piped for furnace. Garage with cement runway. This charming home, on these easy terms, is priced

$4400

OVER 1 ACRE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, STUDDED WITH OAKS, OBTAINING BEAUTIFUL VIEWS FROM HIGH ELEVATION: 3½-mile circle. MODERN HOME. This pretty home is offered for sale by owner, leaving for England, giving an opportunity to someone to purchase a house in splendid condition, together with grounds which are unsurpassed. Sunny living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen, large bedrooms with open fireplace and bathroom en suite, four bedrooms upstairs, basement. Garage. Owner wants immediate action at $4,750, and will accept $1,000 cash, with balance at 6%, to responsible party.

$4750

VICTORIA REALTY CO
616 View Street — Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

THE BEST BUY TO BE HAD FOR $4,800. Walk by the southeast corner of South Turner and Niagara Streets. Look at the house—at the street—at Beacon Hill Park and the seafront close by, then let me show you through the house. It is as perfect as it left the builder's hands. J. C. Bridgman, House Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

First Comer Will Save $100
FAIRFIELD STUCCO BUNGALOW

THIS IS A NEW BUNGALOW in a good location. It has five rooms, hardwood floors and everything to please the housewife. The price is $4,600, but we'll cut it to $4,500 if sold today.

HOUSE READY FOR FURNISHINGS so do not lose any time in seeing it.

R. O. CHRISTY & CO., LTD
623 Fort Street — Victoria, B.C.

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 10 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation, containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on, three bedrooms, two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

$12.50 PER MONTH AND $250 CASH down buys four-room bungalow, with garage. High, dry lot, 55 x 130. Splendid view. Price $1,200.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS and about $300 cash buys a lovely home of six rooms, cement basement, furnace, etc. Only $2,600.

WATERFRONT. If you want a place to build a home, have your own private beach and swimming tank, with the best view of the straits, we have 1¼ acres, all cleared, good soil. City water, phone, electric light and sewer. This is choice. We recommend it.

MARINE DRIVE. New stucco bungalow, five rooms, garage, Dutch kitchen, everything built in. Lovely sea view. Monthly payments; submit your own cash payment. $3,900.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Real Estate and Insurance
725 Fort Street

$5750—VERY FINE NEW STUCCO home of seven bright rooms, grounds 100 x 180. This home is complete in every detail and must be seen to be appreciated; overlooks Gorge, close to bus and school, a home you can be proud of. Terms can be arranged.

$6000—LOVELY HOME OF SEVEN rooms on one acre of choice land, high and dry, ornamental trees, fruit trees; all kinds of bulbs planted, very fine garage. This is a real country residence. Close to bus and school. Low taxes.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO
1305 Douglas Street — Phone 5592

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

NORTH SAANICH FARM
OF APPROXIMATELY
26 ACRES AND 2 DWELLINGS

THIS is a very desirable farm, the greater portion of the acreage being in young orchard. Balance under cultivation, with the exception of about 3½ acres, which are very nicely treed. There is a six-room dwelling, large barn, outhouses, etc. Also a four-room cottage, always well rented. The property is excellently situated, just outside the 14-mile circle, on a main thoroughfare. Close to school, store, church, etc. City deliveries made regularly; also mail delivery daily. Water is laid. This very choice property can be purchased, upon good terms, for only $7500

SPECIAL BARGAIN
IN AN
OAK BAY LOT

THIS lot is in a splendid location, being on Curry Road, opposite Oak Bay Park. Size is 60 x 110, with a lane. Price, on terms $900

A LOVELY SEMI-COLONIAL
ENGLISH BUNGALOW
IN OAK BAY

THIS bungalow has just been completed and never occupied yet. There are five rooms in addition to reception hall. Every modern convenience, including set-in bath. Garage, hardwood floors, etc., and good size lot. This is the first bungalow erected in a new subdivision, and the OWNER IS WILLING TO SELL AT COST in order to stimulate building on this property. Price and further particulars on application to this office.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. — Phone 135

OAK BAY DISTRICT

WELL-BUILT AND ATTRACTIVE 8-ROOMED HOUSE. Contains living-room and den with open fireplaces; dining-room, pass pantry, kitchen and sewing or breakfast-room. Upstairs: Three bedrooms, large sleeping porch, bathroom and toilet. Hardwood floors downstairs and woodwork and plaster throughout in excellent condition. The many built-in bookcases, drawers and cupboards are a feature of the house. Garage and well laid out garden. Sheltered location, convenient for street car.

PRICE, ON TERMS, $7,500

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street

R. O. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
Advertise Properties Representative of Good Value Only

SEE TODAY'S OFFERS

$3300—SPECIALLY REDUCED. A five-roomed bungalow, granite piers and fence. Hot water heating. Laundry off kitchen. Garage. Close in. Property in absolutely new condition.

$4400—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW of five rooms and sun porch. A lovely property. Can be purchased furnished if desired.

$4600—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, also of five rooms, with garage. Hardwood floors, and a fine home, just out of the builder's hands.

$5250—STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW of six rooms, close in location. Hot water heating. Double garage. A perfect home and one that would keep you thoroughly warm.

R. O. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street — Victoria, B.C.

STANLEY AVENUE DISTRICT

6-ROOMED HOUSE and good garden lot, with number of assorted fruit trees. Full basement. Interior in splendid condition. Convenient to high and public schools. This is a real good home in a good district.

PRICE ONLY $3,500

A COUNTRY HOME

1¾ ACRES AND A NEW BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences; two bedrooms (provision for two more). On main highway, short distance from good beach; good fishing. Several fruit trees, also small fruits. Garage and poultry house. Phone, light. Mail and general delivery. Bus line past the door.

PRICE $5,500

2 NICELY TREED LOTS, high elevation, near Oak Bay golf links, each having 60 ft. frontage. Price $900. Will sell separately.

BRETT & KER, LTD
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132

$300
FIRST PAYMENT

AND $15 PER MONTH AT 7%, BUYS A DANDY MODERN SIX-ROOM HOME, CLEAN AND COSY. $1,100.

CLARK REALTY
SUITE 1, SURREY BLOCK
639 YATES ST.

START 1928 RIGHT BY OWNING YOUR OWN HOME. THIS PROPOSITION MAKES IT EASY. NO INTEREST, REMEMBER!

$2500—JAMES BAY. Six-room bungalow, living and dining-rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, separate toilet. Garage and chicken house. High-class location; walking distance and marine view. A home to be proud of. About $500 down, five monthly payments of $25, and then unpaid balance at $15 a month. No interest payable. Come in and talk it over.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street — Phone 874

OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW

$4750

NEW, attractive five-roomed stucco bungalow, south of Avenue, on good street, close to car. Has all up-to-date features, including large living-room with fireplace, Dutch kitchen, etc., cement basement, furnace. Garage. Nice garden lot.

CHOICE SEAFRONT PROPERTY

$6000

WE are offering as a Summer boarding house suggestion a fine piece of property, with good beach frontage (over 2-3 of an acre), with two houses, both with modern bathroom, fireplaces, etc. Free water piped throughout property and unfailing supply. This property can be developed into a money maker by the right party, as the property lends itself to easy improvement and is situated close to town and in the middle of our nearest Summer resort.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 — 608 View Street

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODERN, FULL-sized basement. Fireplace in living-room, also in dining-room. Property well located. Price $1,750, on easy terms.

We have several attractive building lots to clear at snap prices.

While real estate is at a very low market is the time to buy.

A. A. MEHARRY & CO.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
624 Fort Street at Broad Street
Phone 3308

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A survey of this desirable district has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

THIS CHARMING FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW is one year old, and is offered for less than cost. Stucco construction, good basement with furnace, all modern equipments and finishing. Nicely treed lot on a first-class street in South Oak Bay. PRICE $4600

FIVE OR SEVEN ROOMS. This is one of the most beautifully situated houses in Oak Bay. Commands a splendid view and is well sheltered. Most artistically designed, with very large drawing-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen downstairs. Upstairs, two bedrooms and bath to be added. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price and terms on personal application only.

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden; convenient to car line. Only $4000

JAMES BAY — Fine five-roomed new STUCCO BUNGALOW, basement, furnace, garage, garden. Near beach and car line. Excellent location. ONLY (terms) $4000

JAMES BAY, near beach and car line. A very attractive five-roomed house, in excellent condition. HOT WATER HEATING. Good bathroom, first-class cement basement. Low taxes. ONLY $3000

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150; reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience; SITUATION can hardly be surpassed, it is high up above city, AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are 6 good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

LOTS FOR SALE

BEECHWOOD Avenue $250

MAY STREET, five lots each $600

LINDEN AVENUE, close to the sea, two lots, each $1000

VIMY STREET, five rooms, new stucco bungalow, full cement basement, furnace, garage, splendid garden $4400

OSCAR STREET, seven rooms, new stucco bungalow, central heat, garage in basement. Large lot, for $5000

A GOOD BUY in large three-room bungalow. Rooms are big; 3-piece bathroom, cement basement. Two lots, in garden; poultry run. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Immediate possession. PRICE ($600 down, balance arranged to suit) $1800

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON

WE WANT TO SHOW YOU THIS

7-ROOMED GOOD HOME, near car and sea, for $1,150 cash. Clear title.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REALTY CO.
(W. O. Wallace, J. W. Archer)
1339 Broad Street — Phone 1745

$1750—THE PRICE OF A GOOD six-room semi-bungalow, Cloverdale district, immediately adjoining the city limits. Reduced nearly one-third for immediate sale. Modern and in good condition, with all city conveniences. Four bedrooms, full basement, open fire. Lot 60 x 240. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY.

L. M. ROSEVEAR
213 Union Bldg. — Phone 5900

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow, good condition. Fairfield district, near car. Price not to exceed $3,500. Owners. Box 8189, Colonist.

WANT LISTINGS OF 4, 5 AND 6-roomed houses in Esquimalt; also on high ground in Saanich, adjacent to city limits. T. B. Monk & Co., Suite 11, Arcade Bldg., 613 View Street. Phone 1970.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $200. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

LARGE HOUSE, DIVIDED INTO FOUR suites, including a four-room suite for owner's use. It is substantially built and in first class condition, situated on good street, taxes $130. Price $7,500.

A GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE of 12 suites, all rented, situated in high class district. Yearly revenue over $4,000, taxes $330. Will show 13% net on total investment of $19,000. This is well worth your careful consideration.

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

WANTED—We want listings of grocery, confectionery, hotels and other businesses for sale; also partnerships. Buyers waiting.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 — 625 Fort Street

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.

FLORENCE LAKE—Three waterfront lots on this beautiful Summer resort. A good speculation.

$150

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD
1105 Government St. — Phone 1486

80 MISCELLANEOUS

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT 8-18, ORED Avenue, Gorge. 2916 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

$150—CHOICE RESIDENTIAL LOT, ¼ assessed value. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LISTINGS WANTED ANYWHERE IN in Greater Victoria and vicinity. Houses, lots and acreage. Many inquiries from prospective buyers waiting. R. O. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

WE CAN SELL YOUR OAK BAY LOTS, having numerous clients willing to pay cash, providing location and price are right. Phone in your listings to 348.
B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government Street

WANTED — TWO ACRES, FIVE-ROOM bungalow, in exchange for good house in city. P.O. Box 722, Victoria.

WANTED — THE LISTING OF ANY property you have for sale. Brown Bros. & Allan, Ltd., 711 Fort Street. Phone 6705.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

CHEAP ACREAGE—EIGHT ACRES ON Central Road; undulating, partly timbered, stream; three-room place; garage, chicken house, etc.; price $1,500. Cowichan, 36 acres; 4 acres cleared and cultivated, good 5-room house, barn and other buildings, fine water, snap price, $3,000. Andrews Realty, phone 2736.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—90 ACRES, LOGGED off, good land, on Government road. Low taxes. Part cleared. Apply 1317 Esquimalt Road. Phone 3025. Box 8206, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

EXCELLENT DAIRY FARM
CLOSE IN

ELEVEN ACRES, BLACK LOAM SOIL AND VERY HEAVILY MANURED. CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE. FIFTY BEARING FRUIT TREES. SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW. NEW CEMENT FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENT, 3-PIECE BATHROOM, STOREROOM. BARN (60 x 80), SILO, GARAGE, CHICKEN PENS. STAGE EVERY HOUR; SCHOOL HALF MILE. POST-OFFICE AND STORE THREE MINUTES $8500
CAN BE BOUGHT AS A GOING CONCERN, HIGH GRADE STOCK. $4,500 DOWN AND $500 YEARLY, 6%.

GOING CONCERN
DELIGHTFUL SECLUDED FARM

5 ACRES, 2½ acres loam soil, cultivated; 16 assorted fruit trees, quarter acre strawberries. Electric light and phone available. Good well and never-failing spring. Six-roomed, new, plastered bungalow, stucco finish, cement basement, open fireplace, hot and cold water. Horse, chickens, half ton potatoes, Ford car; 100 quarts jam. Ten minutes from stage and school bus. Barn, chicken accommodation, garage. $4,250, $2,500 down. (Without stock, furniture and farm utensils, $3,500, terms.)

WATERFRONT, CLOSE IN

ABOUT HALF AN ACRE, excellent soil. City water, light and phone close. Four-roomed bungalow, in good condition, with open fireplace. Small barn and chicken house for 70. Ten minutes from bus and school. (Terms) $1600

5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED; NO ROCK; CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE; CEMENT BASEMENT. BARN FOR TEN HEAD. CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS. GARAGE. ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS $3000

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN
(OWNER AWAY)

5.7 ACRES; 2 ACRES ACTUALLY CLEARED AND FENCED; PACKING SHED. LAND ALONE COST OWNER $1,700. IMPROVEMENTS $500. $2,300 IN ALL, PLUS TAXES, WHICH ARE $16 PER ANNUM. WATER HAS BEEN DIVINED BUT NOT DUG FOR. OWNER SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. STAGE FIVE MINUTES TO EAST SAANICH ROAD; SCHOOL ONE MILE. SACRIFICE PRICE (EASY TERMS) $1000

50 ACRES, close to Elk Lake. About 35 slashed and seeded down to wonderful stand of red clover $1750

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 — Fort Street

SNAP FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

BEAUTIFUL HOME, consisting of five rooms and attic; separate bath and toilet, cement basement with hot air furnace. Situated on 3½ acres of land, nicely laid out in fruit and berries. A splendid home within four (4) miles of city for only $5,750. Act quickly.

T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, Arcade Bldg., 613 View Street
Phone 1970

FINE COUNTRY HOME, THREE ACRES

FOUR miles out, on paved road. All city conveniences. House contains seven rooms, full basement, hot water heating. Outside buildings are garage, barn and chicken house. Fine view of sea and mountains. Price $6,500.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1336 Government Street

FOR SALE OR RENT—FIVE ACRES, East Saanich Road, Elk Lake. Bungalow, five small rooms. Garage, chicken house. Orchard, all small fruits. Light and phone. Box 8211, Colonist.

JUST OUT OF CITY LIMITS, THREE acres of splendid black loam soil, half in crop; city water, light and phone, five-roomed plastered house, three-piece bath; cement basement; large barn and garage; clear title. Apply owner, J. Hodges, 3381 Oak Street, Saanich.

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD DISTRICT POULTRY FARMS, ACREAGE.
H. A. HINCKS
LANGFORD — PHONE BELMONT 2

A GOOD BUY

50 ACRES, $45 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road; part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming, city conveniences available, low taxes, clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow, for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses, mixed farming; a retired man's home. A living can be made if necessary. Box 8818, Colonist.

$2500—TWO ACRES AT DEEP COVE. FRUITS, SMALL FRUITS, GOOD SOIL. WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, BATHROOM AND PANTRY. LARGE VERANDA, OUTBUILDINGS, 50-FT. CHICKEN HOUSE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. THIS PRICE IS CONSIDERABLY BELOW VALUE.

S P A R L I N G
AT DEEP COVE — TEL. SIDNEY 103Y

4-ROOMED COTTAGE AT LANGFORD, on one acre, good soil, $1,800. Five-roomed house, furnished; four acres; stock included, $3,500. H. A. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

MUST BE SOLD

$2500

5 ACRES, all cleared. Some young fruit trees and small fruits. A small house and outbuildings. Seven miles from the city.

EAGEL & CO.
Phone 532 — Pemberton Bldg.

DUNCAN—A GENTLEMAN'S HOME FARM

50 ACRES, 35 cultivated, mostly in hay; 2 acres in orchard, balance good pasture, ideal for sheep. Modern barn carries 14 cows and shelter attached for 200 sheep, chicken houses for 1,000 birds, piggery, pumphouse and garage. Dwelling has 7 large rooms, modern 3-piece bathroom, two fireplaces. Water laid on all buildings. The approach is through an avenue of trees. Price includes stock as going concern. A genuine buy at $11,000.

CROSS & CO
Belmont House — Opposite P.O.

CHESTER LEA

4 1-3 ACRES, all cleared, fenced and in cultivation. Suitable for home, garden or chicken ranch. Close to paved road, on 4-mile circle. Price for immediate sale

$1250

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street — Realtors

12 ACRES OF EXCELLENT STRAWBERRY LAND, on East Saanich Road, near Elk Lake. About half cleared and partly under new strawberry plants, all fenced. Offered for quick sale at bargain price of $3,150, on terms.

T. B. MONK & CO
Suite 11, 613 View St — Phone 1970

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

WANTED—LISTINGS OF IMPROVED small acreage close to Victoria; clients waiting. Andrews Realty, phone 2736.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

MIXED FARM, 8½ ACRES; 7 CLEARED. Six-room bungalow, city water, poultry houses, etc. Sacrifice, $4,500. H. Chambers, Metchosin.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

WATERFRONT FARM HOME, 6 ACRES good land, close to school. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT — FIVE ACRES poultry farm; good house, light and water, within twelve miles Victoria. Box 8214, Colonist.

WANTED—EQUIPPED POULTRY FARM, preferably with orchard. Good buildings and dwelling essential. State distance from Victoria. Give cash price, also on terms. Box 3158, Colonist.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.
Dated December, 1927.
W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1928. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Morris, Deceased, and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 25th day of January, A.D. 1928, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, A.D. 1928.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

FOR NURSING HOME, SCHOOL OR WATERFRONT HOTEL

STANDING in 4 acres of grounds, with 320 feet of waterfrontage. A large, comfortable 12-roomed house, furnished. Boathouse, with launch and boats, outbuildings and garden. As the owner wishes to retire, we can offer this desirable property at the very low price of $5000

A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 2901

Jacob Aaronson

Auctioneer and Appraiser

Phone 735 and we will call promptly for goods that you have to sell at auction.

Also Private Sales Conducted.

Office and Salesroom
581 JOHNSON ST.
PHONE 735

Bartholomew's

Antiques and European Furniture, Etc.

Largest Selection on the Pacific Coast.
Phone 1611 and 924
1115-17-19 Fort St. — 913 Douglas St.

Husband Thought Dead Returns to Vancouver Wife

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Presumed dead, William Mason Houghton walked into the provincial police office at the court house today and announced that he was alive.

By a watch and chain, rubber boots, and teeth, a man's body, which had been washed ashore at Northwest Bay, near Sechelt, on June 10 last, was identified on June 16 by Mrs. Houghton as that of her husband.

Satisfied with the identification, the police handed Mrs. Houghton the watch and chain, and the mothers' pension board gave regular financial assistance for herself and five children.

In the meantime the "deceased" was working at a job in Calgary and the mistake became apparent when he applied there, as a war veteran, for examination by the soldiers civil re-establishment. The latter referred the matter to its Vancouver branch, which reported that Houghton had been presumed drowned.

Mrs. Houghton was notified of the matter, with the result that Houghton was welcomed home on Wednesday by his wife and children.

Infantile Blindness Largely Preventible

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—Germs that destroy the sight of new-born children cause a large proportion of infantile blindness today in spite of the moral and legal requirements that they be treated with a nitrate of silver preparation which promptly destroys such bacteria, according to Dr. Theodore B. Appel.

"Under a regulation of the Health Department," he said, "all new-born babies must receive a preventive treatment. The regulation reads: 'It shall be the duty of physicians and midwives attending women in confinement to instill in each eye of the new-born child, as soon as practicable after birth, a one per cent silver nitrate solution, or other approved agent of like character, for the purpose of preventing the disease known of opthalmia neonatorum.'

"Parents owe their children all the safeguards that modern science can afford. When it comes to the eyes of the new-born, this is not only a moral obligation but also a legal one. No one has any right to take any chance by disregarding it. It is a matter of compulsory routine. Because, contrary to popular opinion, there are several types of bacteria which cause discharging eyes and consequent blindness. All babies, therefore, of whatever station or condition must receive this preventive treatment."

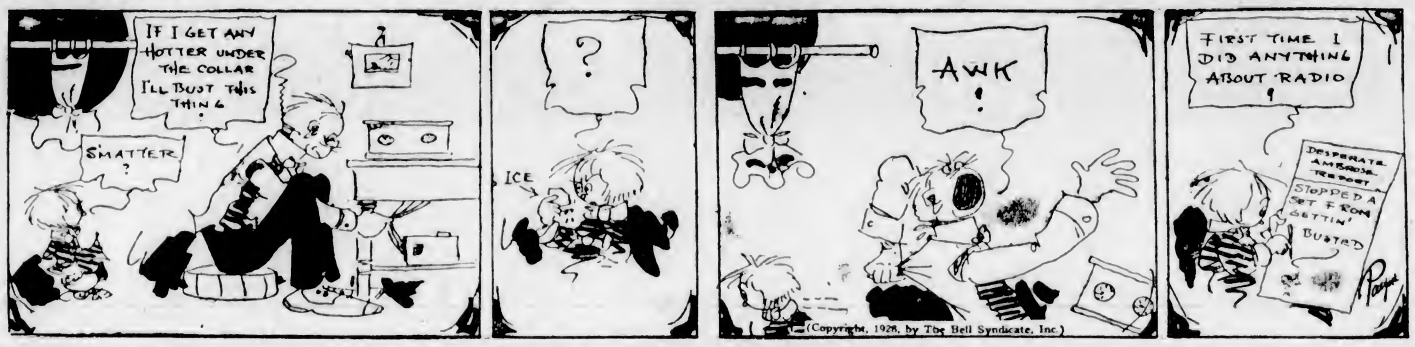
This is how the old nursery rhyme would read as a crossword puzzle:
The bovine quadruped jumped over the heavenly body.
The small canine quadruped laughed to see such diversion,
And the concave or hollow vessel ran away with the utensil having shallow, ovid bowl.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Results — By King

S'MATTER POP

The Set Saver — By C. M. Payne



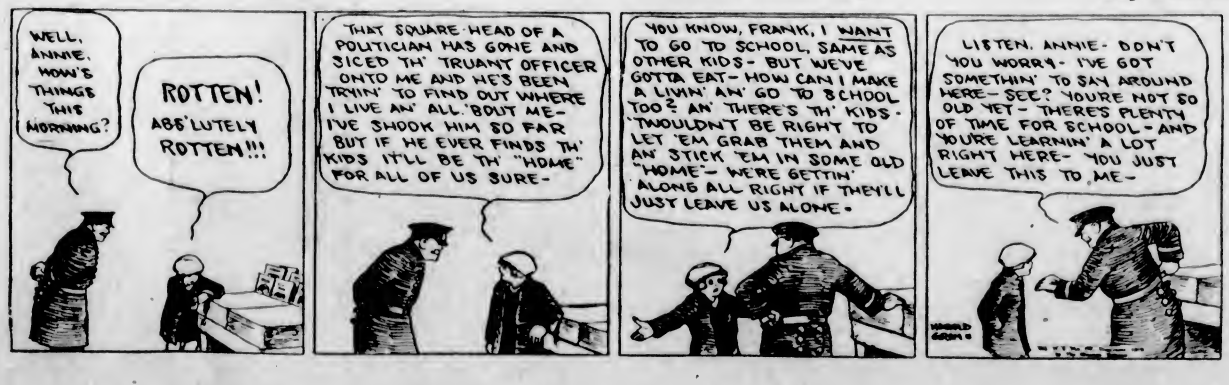
TILLIE THE TOILER

Mac Isn't Convinced — By Westover

Provoking Silence

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

When in Doubt, Call a Cop — By Harold Gray



KRAZY KAT

When a Mouse Is a Gost

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 45

North: ♠ 8 6 ♡ K 8 7 2 ◇ K Q 5 3 ♣ 10 3 2

West: ♠ Q J 10 9 4 2 ♡ 6 ◇ A J 7 ♣ A Q 8

East: ♠ K 7 ♡ 10 9 5 ◇ 8 4 2 ♣ K J 7 6 4

South: ♠ A 5 3 ♡ A Q J 4 3 ◇ 10 9 6 ♣ 9 5

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps. "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
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6						
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8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 41

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	S10	(SK)	S3	S2		1
2	SJ	(SQ)	S4	S5		1
3	H2	(SA)	S6	S8	1	
4	(HA)	H4	H5	H3	1	
5	(H10)	H6	HK	H9	1	
6	HJ	S9	(S7)	D4	1	
7	(HQ)	D2	H8	C3	1	
8	(H7)	D10	D3	D6	1	
9	(C8)	CJ	CK	C4	1	
10	CA	CQ	(C7)	C6	1	
11	(C10)	C5	C2	C9	1	
12	(DA)	DJ	D5	D7	1	
13	(DQ)	DK	D8	D9		1
Total Tricks Won					10	3

Declarer — Opponents

Point Score ....32..... .....

Honor Score ....90..... .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 H	1 S	Pass	Pass
2 H	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 2 H Played by South

Salient Points of the Bidding

West's hand contains the necessary values in the three other suits to warrant an informatory double of South's Heart bid. But, holding four Spades to the Ace-King-Queen, he would naturally prefer to play the hand with Spades as trump. Should he double informatorily, the bidding might become too high to risk calling the four-card Spade suit on the second round. Therefore, he bids Spades initially instead of doubling. South's rebid of Hearts closed the bidding, as West could not bid further without hearing from his partner.

Salient Points of the Play

Tricks 7 and 8.—The object of the Declarer in leading his remaining trumps is to force adverse Club discards and secure, if possible, a lead up to his ten-ace in Diamonds.

Trick 10.—West is compelled to play his high Club, counting upon his partner's holding the ten, in order to avoid being thrown in with Clubs on the next trick and forced to lead away from his Minor tenace in Diamonds. This seemed to offer the best chance to save game. Should West retain his high Club for a trick and find East with the Ace or Queen of Diamonds, game would likewise be saved, but East's holding of the ten of Clubs seemed the more likely contingency.

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SUNDAY OBSERVERS BUSY

Drives against the playing of golf and other amusements are being revived in Great Britain and are extending to the Continent. To prevent members of the golf club near Peterhead, Scotland, from reaching their course, the bridge over the river was recently ordered closed on Sunday. By a vote of fifty-two to fifteen, the City Council of Manchester, England, has decided not to open the public parks for games on Sunday. Recently a hawker in Bedfordshire was fined for selling candy on the Sabbath while Jacob Popp, a tobacco dealer of High Wycombe, has just made his three hundred and fortieth appearance in police court for Sunday trading. Reports from Sweden tell of a wealthy merchant being arrested and tried for working in his garden on a Sunday afternoon.

Little Tommy had been sighing over his home-work sums and suddenly he exclaimed:

"Oh! how I wish I was a rat!"

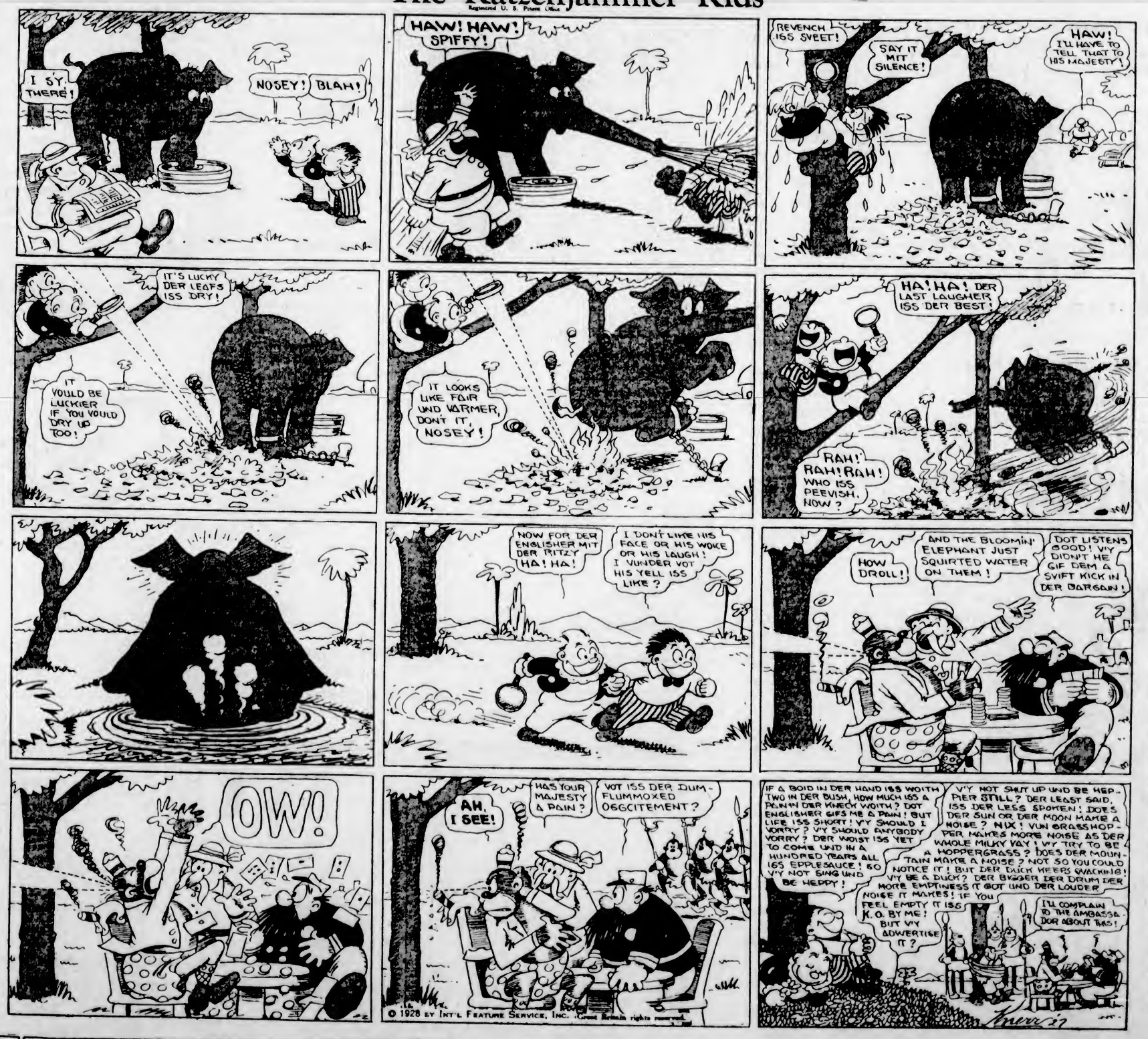
"Why on earth do you want to be such a horrible thing?"

"Beacuse," said Tommy, "I heard the inspector tell dad the other day that rats multiplied by hundreds and I can't even multiply by 131!"

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

The Katzenjammer Kids

Registered U. S. Patent Office



FINAL REDUCTIONS FOR JANUARY

Great Variety of Bargains for Today's Selling

WOMEN'S COATS

Plain and Fur Trimmed

Final Reductions for January Sale

Velour Coats, with shawl collars and cuffs of fur. Neat, fashionable styles, lined or unlined. At, each **$13.90**

Velour Coats, fur trimmed; stylish tweed coats and a few gabardines. Double breasted and fully lined. Each **$17.90**

Coats of Velour or Broadcloth, trimmed with moufflon or opossum; shawl or mushroom collars; silk lined. On sale, each **$24.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS GREATLY REDUCED

Raincoats in loose or wrap-around styles; of rubberized rayon silk; green, flame or blue. Regular values to $9.90, for **$6.90**

Rubber or Oilskin Coats, tailored styles, trimmed with contrasting shades; green, grey, plum, red and black. Regular prices to $12.90, for **$9.90**

Gabardine Rubberized Silk and Oilskin Coats; many shades to select from. Regular prices to $19.75 for **$12.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Dresses

Several Good Values for

$7.95 and $10.95

A selection of dresses, including wool jerseys, cloth dresses and silks; all in newest styles and neatly trimmed. Very dressy and attractive frocks in dark or light shades ..... **$7.95** to **$10.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Winter Weight Combinations

Values to $5.95, to Clear at $2.50

Odd lines of Women's Silk and Wool or All-Wool Combinations, Winter weight; broken sizes; in values to $5.95. On sale for **$2.50**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

Women's Wool Cashmere Hose

Regular to $1.25. On Sale for **50c**

Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless, with reinforced heel and toe. Brown shade only. On sale **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Clearance of Millinery Today at $1.98 and 98c

All the remaining Winter Millinery Models and Trimmed Hats. To clear today at **$1.98**

All Children's Winter Hats for ages 2 to 12 years. To clear at ..... **98¢**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

CORSELETTES

Two Extra Bargains for Today at **95c**

Corselettes of rayon striped cotton, lightly boned at back and front, side hook, elastic panels in side and four hose supporters. A January Sale bargain at ..... **95¢**

Corselettes for growing girls, short style with elastic insets in sides, four strong hose supporters and tape shoulder straps; made of cotton brocade. Real big value at **95¢**

—Corset Dept., 1st Floor

WOMEN'S SAMPLE NECKWEAR

Regular $2.75 to $4.75, to Clear at

98c and $1.98

Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees and Jabots, of georgette, lace, crepe de Chine and linen. Values to $2.75. Reduced to clear at ..... **98¢**

Fancy Vestees, Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets and Novelty Pieces, in all the newest designs and dainty fabrics. Regular to $4.75. To clear at **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Rayon Silk Slips and Sets

Values to $3.98. On Sale for

$2.68

Two-Piece Rayon Lingerie Sets, comprising vests and bloomers, trimmed with net and shown in dainty shades. On sale for **$2.68**

Rayon Silk Slips of good quality, plain style or with 9-inch frill. Values to $3.98. On sale **$2.68**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Corticelli Wool

On Sale, Per Lb.

$1.39

A fine 4-ply yarn for garments of all kinds; shown in buff, grey, emerald, golf green, scarlet, orange, brown, doe, maroon and white. On sale, lb., **$1.39**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

Art Needlework

Good Selection Reduced to Clear at

98c

Oyster Linen Scarves, Bridge Cloths, Centrepieces, Tea Cloths, Linen Buffet Sets and Children's Made-Up Aprons. All reduced to clear today at ..... **98¢**

Aprons stamped and stencilled on unbleached cotton, and blue and green linen, in attractive designs. To embroider. Each ..... **98¢**

—1st Floor

Digestive Tonic

An unfailing relief for indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and gas. Pleasant to take and quick in action. Per bottle, **$1.00** and ..... **50¢**

Kennedy's Stomach Bitters

Large bottles, old original formula **$1.25**

Eno's Fruit Salt

Large size, a bottle, **98¢**

Women's High-Grade SHOES

On the Bargain Highway Today. Values to $10.00 a pair **$3.89**

A large selection of high-grade, fashionable shoes, taken from our first floor shoe department and marked at this very low price. There are patent straps and pumps, blonde straps and pumps, brown calf Oxfords, silver and gold straps and pumps. Values to $10.00 for **$3.89**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

SALE OF REMNANTS

At Half Price

Continues Today on the Bargain Highway

Thousands of Remnants, including silks, satins, dress goods, flannels, wash goods, cretonnes, scrims, sheetings, pillow cottons, etc. All at Half Price.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

SILKS

On Sale Today

Oddments in Silks, clearing up broken lines in colored satin, taffeta, ninons and fancy silks. All at final reductions for January Sale. A yard **98c**

36-Inch Black Satin, good heavy texture; makes up well. On sale, a yard **$1.29**

Fancy Silks, crepe de Chine and Rayons, in choice colorings; a fabric suitable for draperies or children's wear. Regular $3.75 a yard. On sale for **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

TWO-PIECE WOOL SUITS

For Small Boys—On Sale for

$3.50 and $3.95

English Two-Piece Jersey Suits of fine cashmere; neat style for ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Shown in rose, fawn and blue. On sale for **$3.50**

Little Boys' Two-Piece Knitted Suits; shown in saxe and fawn, fawn and saxe, and salmon with black and white. Look like hand knit, and sizes for ages 2 to 5 years. On sale for **$3.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Men's Shoe Bargains

On the Main Floor Today

Boots for $5.95

Heavy Weight Work Boots with double welted soles and soft uppers; black or brown. All sizes. A pair, **$5.95**

Men's Work Boots with soft, pliable uppers, bellows tongue and waterproof Panco soles. Goodyear welts. A pair **$5.95**

Men's "Chief of Police" Work Boots, box calf lined uppers, heavy double waterproof soles, Goodyear welts. Pair, **$5.95**

Men's Pumps, a Pair, $2.90

Men's Patent Leather Turned Sole Pumps. An extra special bargain, a pair **$2.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

MEN'S PANCO SOLE BOOTS

On the Bargain Highway, a Pair

$3.95 and $4.95

Panco Sole Work Boots, with pliable elk leather uppers, waterproof. They wear well and fit comfortably. All sizes. A pair **$3.95**

Men's Boots with Panco soles and heels, plain toes. Excellent work boots. A pair **$3.95**

Men's Panco Sole Boots, with box kip uppers, medium weight. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair **$4.45**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Panco Sole Boots, $2.95 and $3.95

Boots with Panco soles and heels and bellows tongue; for school wear. A pair **$2.95**

Boys' Panco Sole Boots with calf uppers, medium weight; great wearers. Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair **$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

French Novelty Fabrics

Regular to $8.75 a Yard On Sale for

$1.98

French Novelty Wool Fabrics, in check patterns, fancy weaves and bordered designs. A most unusual bargain at, a yard **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Plain and Fancy Check Flannels

On Sale, a Yard

59c

A Fine Grade Flannel in check or plain shades of mauve, grey, powder blue, biscuit and rosewood. Regular $1.00 a yard. On sale for ..... **59¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Shirts for Men

At Low Prices on the Bargain Highway

Negligee Shirts of percales and prints, fancy check or stripe patterns; with collars to match. Each **59c**

Negligee Shirts, with stripes of mauve, blue, grey. Collars to match. Sizes 14 to 17. Each **69c**

Broadcloth or Woven Percale Shirts, fancy patterns, with collars to match. Each **89c**

Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pajamas and Nightshirts

All Big Values

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, with collar and pocket. Several sizes. Each **$1.29**

Flannelette Nightshirts, Well-Wear brand, fancy stripe patterns; collar and pocket **$1.95**

Flannelette Pajamas in kite front style, finished with pocket and silk loops. A suit **$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Triple Rapid Shredders Set of 3 for 89c

Triple Rapid Shredders for fruit or vegetable salads or steamed dishes. Set of 3 for ..... **89¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS

Regular $16.95 Each for **$10.95**

Extra Well-Filled Pure Down Comforters of fine quality floral, downproof coverings with contrasting panels. Comforters that sell regularly for $16.95, offered as a real month-end bargain at, each **$10.95**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Staples, Main Floor

Crib Blankets on Sale, Each, 69c

Crib Blankets, heavy weight, warm and cosy, in pink or blue with nursery designs. On sale, each, **69¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Natural Color Blankets

On Sale, Each, $2.25

Natural Color Greek Key Border Rugs, may be used for extra blanket or auto rug. Clearing at **$2.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

Ready-to-Use Sheets Each, 98c

Ready-to-Use Hemmed Sheets of good grade sheeting, double bed size, 70 x 90 inches. On sale, each ..... **98¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Krinklette Bedspreads, Each, $2.39

Heavy Grade Krinklette Bedspreads in extra large size, 81 x 99 inches. On sale for **$2.39**

—Staples, Main Floor

Pillow Slips, 5 for $1.00

Good Quality Pillow Cases for everyday use, made from reliable cottons. On sale at 5 for **$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Fine Table Linens

At Great Reductions

Real Italian Cut-Work and Hand-Embroidered Bridge Sets, large selection of designs, cloth and four napkins. Regular $6.50 each. To clear at **$4.50**

Pure Irish Linen Lunch Sets with colored borders, cloth and four napkins, 43 x 43-inch size. On sale for **$1.50**

54 x 54-Inch size. On sale for **$1.95**

Pure Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins in rose, lily, spot, pansy and other designs. For month-end clearance, each ..... **29¢**

Hemstitched Runners and Squares

Linen Finish Hemstitched Runners and Squares at special prices for month-end clearance.

Squares, 32 x 32 inches, each ..... **75¢**

Squares, 36 x 36 inches, each ..... **85¢**

Runners, 18 x 45 inches, each ..... **60¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Bargains Today at

$1.49 to $2.49

Fine Broadcloth Shirts with separate collars to match, stripe patterns on white or blue ground. Each **$1.49**

Broadcloth Shirts, plain or fancy patterns, each with separate collar to match. Sizes 14 to 17½. On sale for **$1.69, $1.95** and **$2.29**

High-Grade Bisley Cord Shirts, each guaranteed, stripe patterns on a light ground. Each shirt has one starch and one soft collar to match. On sale, each **$2.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Underwear for Men

Several Bargains Today

Cream Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, English make, Viking brand, Winter weight, with spliced seats, knees and elbows; shirts 40 to 44; drawers 34 to 42. Regular, a garment, $4.50. On sale for **$2.69**

Combinations of the same make. Sizes 40, 42 and 44. Regular $8.00 a suit, for **$5.25**

Natural Wool Mixture Elastic Rib Shirts, sizes 40, 42 and 44, Tiger brand. Also Robin Hood Brand Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, size 36 only. A garment **$1.19**

Turnbull's "Ceetee" Brand Drawers, sizes 36 to 42. Regular to $4.50 a pair, for **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Cereal Cannisters on Sale, Each, 15c

Dutch Cereal Cannisters in white and blue. Regular 25c each. On sale for ..... **15¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

54 x 54-Inch Oilcloth Squares on Sale, Each, 79c

Oilcloth Squares in light or dark colorings; 54 x 54-inch size. Very practical table covering. On sale, each ..... **79¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Black Beauty Roast Pans, 75c

Black Beauty Roast Pans, self basting double roasters, 14 x 9 size. On sale, each ..... **75¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor